

## Bowser Replies To Whitchurch Fire Criticism

Statements made at a Whitchurch council meeting were challenged by Councillor Frank Bowser at Newmarket council meeting Monday night. Whitchurch council was severely criticized at a recent meeting concerning the Newmarket fire brigade's call to a fire in the township last month.

"It's a darn lie," Mr. Bowser said. He quoted a news report on the December 29 issue of The Era and Express as follows, "There was some discussion concerning the delay of Newmarket fire brigade in attending a recent fire in the north section of the township, close to the town limits. It was stated the town engineer would not send out the outfit until Councillor Bowser could be located and give the okay."

"It was not referred to me at all," said Mr. Bowser. "I was not consulted about it and neither was the town engineer," he declared.

Whitchurch has an agreement with the town of Newmarket which provides for fire fighting services from the town for township areas.

"The Newmarket fire truck was out there from 15 to 17 minutes from the time the alarm was given at the water works," Councillor Bowser added.

## High School Teachers' Improved Salary Plan Passed By Dist. Board

Salary adjustments which included an increased minimum salary for high school teachers were made Tuesday night. At the first meeting in the year for the Newmarket-Sutton high school district board, held at Newmarket high school, the same officers were re-elected. The revised salary schedule increased the minimum from \$2,000 a year to \$2,200 and also provided for an annual increment of \$200 for each teacher until he or she reaches the maximum salary.

Until the adjustment was made, teachers received an annual increase of \$200 until they reached \$3,500. After they reached this figure their annual increase dropped to \$100 a year which continued until the maximum was reached.

Inexperienced teachers must start with the minimum salary but it is generally understood that when experienced teachers are hired they are allowed \$100 for each year's experience up to five or six years. In the case of grade nine teachers, public school teaching experience is accepted. The minimum and maximum figures for specialists is also \$100 higher.

A. N. Belugin, Newmarket, was re-elected chairman of the board. "We have two new building projects going on now," said Mr. Belugin, referring to the amount of work the board has done in the two years of its existence.



H. V. STOREY

## V. H. Storey Takes Over Bell Telephone District, Blodale At Markham

Victor H. Storey, Toronto, has been appointed acting Bell Telephone manager for Newmarket and region, it was announced this week. He succeeds C. E. Blodale, manager here since June, who has been named manager at Markham.

The company's offices under Mr. Storey's supervision will include Newmarket, Aurora, Beeton, Bradford, Richmond Hill, Roche's Point, Sutton, Thornhill and Tottenham.

Mr. Storey has had more than 27 years' experience in the telephone business. Born and educated in Toronto, he joined the company there in November, 1923, as a clerk. During the succeeding years he gained a wide variety of experience in the commercial department in both sales and business office work. In 1943 he was appointed a public office manager at Toronto, and in 1948 he became assistant to the Central Ontario District Manager, the position he leaves to become manager here.

Mr. Blodale is well known to residents of Newmarket and region for he was manager at Newmarket from February, 1943, until May, 1948, as well as for the past several months, and has resided in Newmarket for many years. A native of Delaware, Ont., he joined the company as a salesman at Guelph in 1926, and before his Newmarket appointment in 1943, he served in staff positions in Windsor, Kitchener and London. He was employed in the company's general offices in Toronto from May, 1948, to June, 1950, when he returned to Newmarket as manager.

## Aurora Recreation Com. Spent Over \$6,000 Plans More Facilities

A financial statement, said to be a tentative one, presented at the Aurora Recreation Commission meeting last week, showed an expenditure of \$6,003.94 for 1950. It covered recreation activities sponsored by the commission, including dances, sports, craft instruction, swimming classes and playground program. According to the statement the commission started 1950 with a balance of \$1,023.38.

The total receipts for the past year including the balance amounted to \$6,525.15 leaving \$521.21 cash on hand December 31.

Reporting for the swimming pool committee the chairman, T. F. Swindle, said the members of his committee had canvassed the local businessmen for opinions on securing financial backing for the building of the pool. He said the following men had consented to act on the committee, Dr. E. J. Henderson, chairman, Don Glass, Jim Landen, Stan Walker, Robt. Gundy, Garnet Borrager and T. F. Swindle.

Tom Dickson, director of recreation, reported on the proposal to sponsor square dance classes. These, he said, would be open to the community, under the direction of a capable instructor. Tuesday, Jan. 30, was the date suggested for the beginning of these classes. A committee composed of the commission chairman, Don Glass, Les Steadman and Tom Dickson was appointed to complete arrangements.

Mrs. B. L. Stavert, reporting on craft classes, said the children's Saturday morning class and the junior boys' and girls' classes are well attended. Adult classes were disappointing at the

## Purchase V.L.A. Land For Subdivision Park

A by-law was passed by the Newmarket council on Monday night authorizing the signing of a deed between the V.L.A. and the town for property in the Sunnyhills subdivision.

The town agreed to purchase the land at the request last year of the Sunnyhills property owners' association. The association said that it would use the land to establish a playground for the children in the subdivision.

Council brought up the question as to who would be responsible for the upkeep of the property. It was pointed out that the association was willing to take over the responsibility for the park.

## BLIND TAG DAY

Permission was granted by the Aurora council this year for a tag day to be held Saturday, May 5, supporting the work of the Institute for the Blind.

## SEEK SIDEWALKS

Councillor Frank Bowser introduced a petition to council Monday night for sidewalks on Helmer St. in the new Miller subdivision on Eagle St. It was referred to the town engineer.

beginning of the season but were gradually picking up. Her suggestion of a class in first aid for the juniors was approved. The local doctors will be approached to give assistance.

## Shouldn't Have To Ask For Lights - Spillette

"Why should people have to petition for street lights in a built-up area?" asked Deputy Reeve J. L. Spillette at Newmarket's council meeting Monday night.

When Mr. Spillette had stated that a property owner had asked him for improved lighting on Andrew St. it was suggested that he tell the residents to draw up a petition.

"But a large number of new houses have been built on Andrew St. and the street lighting system has not been increased," he said.

"The engineer will be instructed to survey street lighting on the street and a report will come in to council at the next meeting," Mayor Vale said.

## NEW PRESS TABLE

A new golden oak table, provided by Mayor Alex Bell, Aurora, for the exclusive use of the press, was christened Monday at the first 1951 council meeting.

The mayor said he shopped everywhere for a desk and the only one he thought good enough for the press was finally obtained through the Office Specialty, Newmarket. Formerly a knock-kneed card table was supported on the knees of the two reporters who greatly appreciate the mayor's thoughtfulness in providing a suitable surface for taking notes.

## PETITION FOR LIGHTS

A petition for street lights on Roxborough Ave. was presented to the Newmarket council Monday night. Residents on the new street in the V.L.A. subdivision requested lighting from Queen St. to the end of Roxborough. At present there are no street lights there. Council tabled the petition until a resolution goes to the Newmarket hydro commission.

# Councillors Defend Position Against Vote Count Critics

## Mayor Vale Issues Statement To Clarify Council's Policy

To clarify the Newmarket town council's policy in the recent recount of election ballots, Mayor Jos. Vale submitted a written statement to The Era and Express this week. He released the statement during discussions by councillors about the recount at a meeting Monday night.

The mayor's statement says, "In the last issue of The Newmarket Era and Express, Mrs. MacNaughton is quoted as saying: 'The council should have called for a second election as the members could have done it if they wished'."

"In reply to that I have been informed by Mr. Stiver that there is no procedure whereby this council can call for another election nor is there any procedure whereby this council can ask for a recount of all ballots cast for the election of councillors."

"The recent recount of His Honour Judge Honeywell, a very experienced judge, was proceeded with pursuant to the terms of the Municipal Act and was not and could not be affected by any action of last year's or this year's council."

"I might further add that prior to the recount I discussed with the judge and with the Department of Municipal Affairs the possible results that could follow a recount of the ballots cast only for Mr. Bowser and Mrs. MacNaughton and was advised, as I already knew, that the terms of the Municipal Act could not be altered by the council."

"In view of the recent action of the council of the city of Windsor there may be a misunderstanding in the minds of some citizens and a feeling that this council could have asked for a recount of all ballots cast at the election of councillors. This is not so as the Municipal Act provides that only in a city having a population of 100,000 or more can council, by resolution, request a recount of all ballots."

## Specialist In Surgery Dr. J. A. Ritchie With Newmarket Clinic

Dr. J. A. Ritchie who comes from Halifax, N.S., is now associated with the Newmarket Clinic as a specialist in surgery. Before coming to Newmarket, Dr. Ritchie completed a post graduate course in surgery at Halifax.

A veteran of four and a half years with the R.C.M.C., he served overseas in England and on the continent with the 23rd Canadian General Hospital and the 4th Field Ambulance.

Dr. Ritchie is married and has one daughter and the family is now living in Newmarket. He originally came from Charlottetown, P.E.I. He graduated from Dalhousie University, Halifax, in 1942 and obtained his certification in general surgery at Halifax after the war.

## \$45 Cash, \$150 Cigarettes Stolen From Wayside Inn

The Winterton "Wayside Inn", Bradford flats, was entered early Sunday morning and cigarettes to the value of \$150, and \$45 in cash was stolen. The thieves smashed the glass in the front door and were able to lift the latch to gain entry into the building. Road blocks were set up as soon as the theft was discovered by the provincial police but the thieves were not apprehended. Provincial Constables Clair St. John and S. E. Forster assisted Chief Constable Joe Jardine, East Gwillimbury, in the investigation.

## TOWN SALARIES INCREASED

A cost of living bonus of \$2 a week for each employee of the town of Newmarket was approved at council meeting Monday night. Mayor Vale said that it is a year and a half since the employees had had a raise "across the board" and that the cost of living had gone up considerably since that time. The motion by Reeve Evans and Deputy Reeve Spillette was passed.

## Aurora Board Of Trade Plans Feb. 'Civic Night'

Ross Linton, president of the Aurora Board of Trade announced at Aurora council inauguration that a "Civic" night is being planned by that organization to be held in February. Pertinent items regarding the town of Aurora will be taken up at this meeting. Mr. Linton asked for the co-operation of council in this undertaking. He also referred to the urgent necessity for a parking lot and said that the Board of Trade would take action immediately in this regard.

## INJURED IN ACCIDENT

G. S. Choppin, 36, 16 Eagle St., was injured in an accident on No. 11 highway last night near Aurora. It was reported that he "blacked out" while driving north and his car broke off telephone pole. Suffering from injuries to the ankle, he was taken to York County hospital. Provincial Constable Wm. Dewar investigated the accident.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The Newmarket Trumpet Band officers elected for 1951 are Herb Fletcher, president; Floyd Burling, vice president; Jack Shropshire, secretary-treasurer. The executive members are Len Burling, Bob Stickland, Ron Brown and Bob Saunders.

## TRINITY GUILD MEETS

On Tuesday night, Trinity Anglican Guild, Aurora, had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Bryan. A good attendance was reported.

## APPOINTED TO COMMISSION

Councillors Lorne Paynter and Charles VanZant were re-appointed as town council representatives on the Newmarket Recreation Commission this week.

## CLASSES RESUME

The ladies' physical classes will begin again on Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the Newmarket Town Hall.

Councillor J. O. Dales started the "ball rolling" at Monday night's council meeting to prompt several outspoken comments about the election recount. Mayor Vale made several attempts to rule councillors out of order. "I feel this matter of the recount is outside the power of the council," he said but his rulings seemed to have little effect on some of the councillors. The mayor finally issued a statement to the press to clarify the council's position.

"This seems to be 'open season' against the newspaper tonight," Mr. Dales began, "and I would like to inquire about Mrs. MacNaughton's statement concerning a report and recommendations that Judge Honeywell made after the election recount."

"There were no recommendations made by his honor, Judge Honeywell, to the council," said the mayor. "He reported to the returning officer and this council has no control over the returning officer."

Mayor Vale said that an affidavit had been filed with Mr. Brooks which stated the results of the recount and nothing more. After reading the statement to council the mayor also read a statement from the judge concerning the ballot boxes from St. Andrew's ward. The statement said that the envelopes were in order but that regulations were ignored regarding some of the election returns and that "all documents were in a disheveled condition."

"I think the integrity of the council has been impugned," said Councillor Dales. He quoted another statement from The Era and Express made by Mrs. MacNaughton as follows, "In not acting, I feel they are more concerned with maintaining the old council than they are of being absolutely sure of the wishes of the people." Mrs. MacNaughton said that the council should have called for a second election after the ballot recount had been made.

The mayor made several attempts to rule councillors out of order. Said Councillor Lorne Paynter, "I feel I have been made the goat. There is a lot of public opinion one way or another that I should get out of council. The fact that there has been doubt about my election has hurt me very much. I would like to point out that I am powerless to do anything further about the recount."

"Since I was first elected to council, I have always been honest with the people of Newmarket and I intend to continue to do so," said Mr. Paynter. Bowser said, "I wanted to appeal against Mr. Paynter so that his ballots would be recounted but I found out by legal authority that I couldn't. I definitely got more votes than Mrs. MacNaughton and I am elected. Mrs. MacNaughton was defeated and she cannot have a seat on council," he said.

The mayor said that he did not think there should be any recount discussion but that he had written out a statement which he intended to give to the press to clarify council's position.

# Mayor Alex Bell Praised As Council's Leader At Inaugural Meeting

Reeve A. A. Cook said this week that veteran members of Aurora council were dubious at the beginning of last year with an inexperienced mayor. "We sailed through the year with the greatest ease," said the reeve, "and the fact that Mayor Bell received an acclamation has added to our confidence of equal success in dealing with town affairs during 1951."

Mayor Alex Bell reminded council and guests attending the inaugural ceremony Monday morning that war clouds threaten and the new council faces the most serious year in the town's history.

"The success of any council is in the co-operation of those affiliated with it," said Councillor Charles Davies. Twenty speakers, members of council and representatives from the local banks, service clubs and the clergy emphasized Councillor Davies' statement.

The oath of office was taken by the town clerk, Mr. Harold Clark, followed by the invocation and prayer by Rev. K. D. Whatmough.

Tribute was paid William Large by Dr. Crawford Rose who said Mr. Large has been a resident of Aurora for 50 years and has been employed in the post office and the municipal offices for the greater part of that time. Among those who offered their congratulations and best wishes to the new council were ex-council Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose, Ross Linton, H. N. McKenzie, A. C. Welk, Don Glass, Harry Corner, Rev. G. W. Purchase, Rev. H. H. Howey, L. Robinson of the Salvation Army, Mrs. John Klees, Women's Institute, Mrs. E. A. Stoltz, Home and School Association, Mrs. C. E. Connor, ladies' section Horse Show, and Mrs. A. Cook.

With the first named as chairman, council struck the following standing committees for 1951, fire and water, W. C. Corbett, A. A. Cook, Victor Jones; streets, Deputy Reeve James Murray, Robert Gundy, Charles Davies; finance, Harold Pringle, Cook, Corbett; town planning, Gundy, Pringle, Murray; by-laws and industries, Davies, Mrs. Fielding, Pringle; property, Jones, Cook, Gundy; social and sanitation, Mrs. Fielding, Murray, Davies; sports and publicity, Cook, Corbett, Jones; police, Mayor Bell, Fielding, Jones; building permits, Mayor Bell, the clerk, Davies.

## Oppose Meter Suggestion In Municipal Parking Lots

The suggestion of parking meters in municipal parking lots was strongly opposed by Councillor Lorne Paynter at the meeting of Newmarket council on Monday night. "The suggestion has caused a lot of furore," he said.

Mr. Paynter read a news story in last week's issue of The Era and Express which he said he thought was incorrect. "I don't recall Mr. Birrell saying anything about meters as the newspaper indicates," said Mr. Paynter. "But if he did, I am strongly opposed to such a move."

Two members of council said that they recalled a suggestion for meters made in council. "I said it," declared councillor J. O. Dales. Said councillor Birrell, "I did mention a form of parking limit either a four-hour limit or a 24-hour limit to keep trucks and old cars from taking up room in the lots for long periods."

## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 11—The Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary will hold its monthly euchre in the Newmarket Town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. c2w1  
Friday, Jan. 12—Modern and old time dance in Zephyr community hall, sponsored by the Teen-Age Club. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Spot prizes. Admission 50c. c2w1  
Friday, Jan. 12—Eucler in Queensville school, sponsored by Queensville W.L. at 8:30 sharp. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Ladies please provide. c2w1  
Friday, Jan. 12—Dance in Vawdort hall, sponsored by the Community Club. Russ Croighton's orchestra. Time 9 p.m. Admission 75c and 50c. Lunch. c1w2  
Saturday, Jan. 13—At the Aurora Legion hall at 8 p.m. bingo in Branch 385. Good prizes. Share the wealth. Jack pot, \$9. c1w2  
Tuesday, Jan. 16—At 8 p.m. the Roll and Health club will meet in St. James' Hall, Sutton. Topic: Why are the Hunzas the healthiest people in the world. All welcome. Phone secretary, Mrs. G. S. Whitcomb, Sutton 44. c1w2  
Thursday, Jan. 18—Eucler in Sharon hall, sponsored by the Sharon W.L. Time 8:30. Good prizes. \*1w2  
Tuesday, Jan. 16—Eucler in S. O. W. hall school, sponsored by Snowball W.L. Time 8:30 p.m. Admission 35c. Lunch. \*1w2  
Wednesday, Jan. 17—Bingo in Holland Landing Community hall. Good prizes. Share the wealth. Jack pot, 2 cards 35c. c1w2  
Saturday, Jan. 20—At 7:30 p.m. Youth for Christ in Friends church, Newmarket. Guest speaker, J. H. McGregor, from the Marlborough. Special music. c1w2  
Wednesday, Jan. 21—Bingo in Newmarket town hall sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association, at 8 p.m. Share the wealth. Attendance prize, \$5. Two cards 25c. c2w2  
Every Saturday bingo in North Gwillimbury Memorial hall, Keswick, at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Building Bond. Special prizes. 2 cards 35c. c1w2  
Dance to Norma Burling and his Kingsmen at Beeton Memorial auditorium every Friday night. Admission 75c and 50c. c1w1  
Dance to Norma Burling and his Kingsmen every Saturday night in Community hall, Belhaven, (standard time). Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. c1w1



## East Gwillimbury Council Prepared For New Year Seek Ways To Economize

The inaugural meeting of the East Gwillimbury municipal council was held in Sharon hall Monday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m.

The newly elected council having subscribed to the declaration of office, took its seat at the council table.

The reeve, John Rye, addressed the council with well chosen words, outlining his plan for the ensuing year. He spoke of the high taxes and welcomed suggestions from the council whereby expenses can be curtailed. He pointed out that the different levying bodies are requisitioning for more money each year, and remarked on the ever-increasing demand from all angles.

Titus Peregrine, deputy reeve, gave an outline of his plans for 1951 and appealed to the council for co-operation. Mr. Peregrine said he was happy to go to county council with the reeve, John Rye, who has had considerable county experience.

Urwinn Tate, the senior councillor, made a colorful, short address suggesting plans for the future and thanking the 1950 council for its co-operation.

Stanley Osborne, newly elected council member, reeve of East Gwillimbury for many years and one-time warden of the county of York, commented on the seriousness of the world crisis. Mr. Osborne organized the Red Cross in East Gwillimbury at the beginning of the second World War.

Walter Rate, a newly elected member, said he was willing to co-operate and would use his best judgment for the good of the municipality.

The first business meeting was held in the afternoon of the same day.

School debentures amounting to \$12,000 were sold to the Bank of Montreal for \$100.05.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the road employees on the first and 15th of each month.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was granted the privilege of holding a tag day.

The contract to supply printed stationery was given to Olive Tinsdale for \$50.

The road superintendent was instructed to make application to the department of highways for the usual subsidy.

The treasurer was authorized to purchase postage and unemployment insurance stamps without an order.

The following council members were appointed members of the park boards as follows: Mount Albert, John Rye, Walter Rate; Queensville, Titus Peregrine; Stanley Osborne; Holland Landing, Urwin Tate, Stanley Osborne.

Allan Shaw was appointed caretaker of the municipal hall.

The council set up fees and regulations to govern the municipal hall which are as follows: the Red Cross Society, Women's Institutes and churches for social and entertainment purposes shall have free use of the hall; a fee of \$2 shall be charged to other organizations and individuals.

People outside the municipality shall be charged \$5. Each party renting the hall must sweep up and leave clean and orderly. The council must have priority to the hall at all times.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Ontario Rural Municipality convention and the good roads convention.

The accounts passed for payment are as follows: relief, \$408.50; roads, \$598.02; hospital, \$87.45; fox bounty, \$45; police protection, \$211.70; charity, indigent, \$57.19; ambulance, \$10; examination of mental patients, \$15; telephone, \$38.20; T.B. after-care, \$70.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master Ralph Bray entertained 14 boys on the occasion of his 11th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 6. They sat down to sumptuous supper prepared by his mother and all enjoyed themselves.

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### WILLOW BEACH

(Too late for last week)

Christmas and New Year's holidays saw quite a number of visitors at Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children spent Christmas in Montreal, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, parents of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Bill Thompson and the girls are staying in Montreal for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mies Sedore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee and Roger for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mahoney for Christmas.

We are glad to say that Marlene Graves and Rita Jacobs have recovered from the chicken pox and are now out of quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair and family were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Sr., had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Jr.

Mr. A. Collier was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perc Collier, and little son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Violet Chapman stayed with her sister, Mrs. Ida Thompson, during the Christmas weekend.

Miss Joan Chapman is spending the holiday week in Islington with her grandmother, Mrs. V. Chapman.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden for the Christmas holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eberts and son of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crittenden and son of Toronto and Mr. K. Griesbach, Colingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Magee were guests for the Christmas holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balmer in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Carmichael, Cynthia, David and Maureen Magee spent the holidays in Toronto guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Carmichael's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mies Sedore have left Willow Beach on their annual trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. They plan to stay for three months.

Miss N. Carroll, Toronto, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perc Collier for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Draper, was home for Christmas.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Mr. Herb Powell is home from Sunnybrook hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Beadman, Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Huntley were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rynard for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner and children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Huntley.

Mrs. Mabel McKay spent Christmas in Oshawa as the guest of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord McKay had Christmas dinner with Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane.

New Year's weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Collier were Mr. A. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collier.

Mrs. Kay McNeil, Shirley and Bill spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman entertained Mrs. V. Chapman, Toronto, Misses Margaret and Verena McEachran and Mr. Mac McEachran, Woodville, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil, Sr., spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney, the latter's parents.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Bobbie and Jimmie McNeil, April Stanley and Larry Mahoney have the measles. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden and granddaughter, Marie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crittenden, in Toronto.

Marie Crittenden was guest soloist at Keswick United church on Christmas Sunday morning. She gave a beautiful rendition of the piece, "Christmas Long Ago".

### RAVENSHOE

The W.A. supper will be Wednesday, Jan. 17. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. In the afternoon there will be a missionary quilting. So ladies, dig out that thimble and come along early. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gregg and Mrs. W. Gregg spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. Brown from Toronto normal school has been our student teacher the past week.

## THEY SHOULD HAVE JOINED THE NAVY!



When they talk of the "wets" and "drys" in Fort Lewis, Wash., the subject is not about old-fashioned cheer, but the continuous rainstorms which have plagued the camp since the arrival there of Canada's Special Force to Korea. In the above photo Cpl. Geo. Elliott, left, Montreal, and Tpr. Ray Gould, Moncton, N.B., are seen taking a stroll across the "lawn" outside their billet.

## Mount Albert News

The W.M.S. of the United church held its January meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Burr. Vice president Mrs. Carruthers was in the chair. Twelve ladies were present. The annual report showed \$327.72 sent to Presbyterian treasury which included gifts of \$50 from Cheerio group and \$10 from C.G. I.T. A bale valued at \$81.75 was also sent from the society. Mrs. Carruthers gave the topic, Education in Japan.

The World Day of Prayer for all women's organizations will be held in the United church on Friday, Feb. 9.

Misses Barbara Hall and Jane Hagerman, Toronto Normal school, spent last week as teachers in training at Mount Albert school.

A shower was held in the town hall on Thursday evening for Blanche Morton, a bride of Saturday, and who received many lovely, useful gifts.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, will be the annual horticultural pot luck supper in the United church school room at 6.30. John F. Clarke of the department of agriculture will be the guest speaker and as it is some time since Mr. Clarke has been here no member will want to miss this.

Master Bruce Shillinglaw has been in York County hospital convalescing from a serious operation.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Harold Kurtz who was called to Burlington last week owing to the passing of his mother, Mrs. Kurtz.

Councillor of East Gwillimbury, Walter Rate, Mrs. Rate, Eleanor and Arelene were visitors on Sunday at the home of reeve of Whitechurch, Ivan McLaughlin, and Mrs. McLaughlin.

The public library board asks you to keep in mind Saturday, Feb. 17, when it will have a minstrel show in the town hall.

The library will not be opened any more on Tuesday morning, but will be open Thursday, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., Saturday 3 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9.30. Adult tickets 75 cents, children 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson and Mr. A. Madill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill at Acton.

Mrs. Norman Brooks was taken to York County hospital on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. T. Crozier went to Brockville on Tuesday for a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Stewart.

The Cheerio club met on Saturday at the home of Miss Bertha Harman.

The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. Norman Wilson; first vice pres., Mrs. Walter Rate; second vice president, Mrs. Ralph Cupples; sec.-treas., Mrs. Roy Carr; pianist, Mrs. Geo. Walsh; assist. pianist, Mrs. W. Couper;

Program committee, Mrs. J. Slorach, Mrs. Harvey Leek, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Sam Harper; visiting committees, Mrs. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. Hopkins, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. F. Brooks, Mrs. M. Pegg, Mrs. R. Willbee and Miss B. Harman.

Mrs. Walsh gave an instructive talk on etiquette. Mrs. Willbee and Mrs. G. Scott were in charge of the program.

### GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook, Kettleby, were Friday guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Cal Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

## Early Chick Orders Said Stabilize Industry

By HARRY LLOYD  
Newmarket Co-Op Hatchery Manager

In recent months the poultry industry has received considerable attention, both from the consumer and producer point of view. The former has been paying a high price for eggs and meat for some time. The producer on the other hand has enjoyed a profitable return on his labor and investment, which as he says, is needed to compensate for the heavy losses experienced last year.

This cycle of extremely high prices and depressingly low prices is good for neither the poultry producer nor the consumer, but barring direct government regulatory action, or purchasing and/or subsidizing surplus products, there appears to be only one other voluntary course of action. That is, a systematic and well planned campaign to keep farmers informed as to poultry population and probable future price trends. During my recent five months with the department of agriculture, poultry division, blood testing and banding birds for hatchery production, in an area extending from Cornwall to Sarnia, on almost every occasion the first question the hatcheryman asked was "I am short of flocks. Where can I get more birds suitable for hatchery and government approval?"

This situation has been brought about by farmers disposing of their flocks during the period of low egg prices last winter, spring and summer, and failure to take seriously the advice of hatcherymen last season when they urged farmers to buy chicks, declaring that chick sales were down almost 20 percent from the

preceding year and that all indications pointed to higher egg and meat prices the coming season.

The department of agriculture and the Hatchery Association maintain very accurate records of all chick production, and these are available to all hatcherymen. From these, one can tell the chick production at any time as compared to that of the preceding year. My experience this fall indicates that most hatcheries will be short of eggs and this will likely result in an even further decline in the number of chicks hatched and sold.

If farmers would order chicks early, that is, two to four months ahead of the time they want them, it would provide the department with information regarding demand. Furthermore, the years have proven that the poultryman who bought his chicks in January and February, has always been well paid for the extra cost of fuel and labor, in that they had eggs to sell during the peak price season of September to January. This would also tend to retard extreme price fluctuations. Remember, the good poultryman knows even better than the consumer, that exorbitant prices can lead to disaster in the poultry industry.

If more chicks were hatched and sold during January and February, if farmers would order their birds well in advance of their requirements, it could result in: 1. A prevention of extreme highs and lows in prices; 2. Provide information that the authorities could publicize regarding chick demand and population; 3. Provide hatcheries with good egg supplies when most needed; 4. Contribute generally to a more stable and well balanced profitable industry.

## S.R.O. Signs Hung Out At Crop Improvement Meet Al. Rutherford President

The standing room only sign on the parish hall at Newmarket on Friday turned away a few late arrivals when just over 270 York county farmers packed the hall to capacity for the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association. With the full day's program on a variety of subjects, there was keen interest throughout the main addresses on soils and brush control as well as the discussion panel by four of the members on harvesting methods.

The business session started at 10.30 with the hall fairly well filled and after the presentation of reports, Harold Coakwell, Markham, gave a short talk on his successful use of the forage harvester in harvesting his grain. Other members of the panel included Wm. Scott, Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, where swathing was first practised in the county, Eugene Lemon, Stouffville, who used a self propelled combine with straw shredder and Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, who defended the old reliable binder and thresher in a humorous and convincing way.

After the meeting had enjoyed lunch "on the house" and the draw for door prizes, J. W. Suggelt of the research department of the hydro commission spoke on the use of the new 2-4-5-T dormant or bark spray for brush control which can be applied almost any time of the year. Mixed with oil to prevent freezing, this can be done in the winter months spraying from the ground or surface of the snow up to breast height, killing the brush growth through the winter breathing pores in the bark. Following his explanation of the spraying he illustrated his points with a number of colored slides taken along various hydro right-of-ways which brought forth a great many questions from those present.

The other guest speaker, D. W. Hoffman of the dominion department of agriculture, at present attached to the soils department of the Ontario Agricultural College, by the use of a large variegated color soil map and colored slides described the soils throughout York county and their classification and uses. Mr. Hoffman during the past summer has been in charge of the resurvey of the soils in the county and in answering the many questions advised cautious use of lime and subsoiling. Lime recommendation can best be made following a soil test on the fields concerned.

Kenneth Falls of the Ontario crops, seeds and weeds branch, paid tribute to two York county growers who had won provincial honors at the Royal Winter Fair. Frank Marritt, Keswick, won the coveted championship over all the 50 Bushel Winter Wheat club winners on the basis of wheat, quality of wheat and milling quality. Bruce Chapman, Queensville, won the turnip championship in the vegetable section. These growers will be presented with their trophies, a silver tray and watch respectively, at the banquet of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association in Toronto on January 17.

Winners of the "on time" attendance prizes were Chas. Casey, King; Al Moore, Maple; and Wm. Walker, Newmarket, and Chas. Taylor, Pefferlaw, got the prize for the most passengers coming for the first time. There were six of them in his car and the lucky beginner was G. Burdidge, Woodbridge.

Chairman, J. D. Lanthier, Leitchcroft Farm, Gormley, did a fine job of keeping the meeting rolling from the zero hour till it adjourned shortly after 3.30 before anyone had to disturb the meeting to get home for chores.

The re-elected directors met at the close of the meeting to elect their officers and make plans for the Seed Fair in March. The officers and directors are: pres., Albert Rutherford, Woodbridge; vice pres., Frank Barnes, Schomberg; sec.-treas., W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket; directors, Eugene Lemon, Stouffville, R. R. 2; F. Marritt, Keswick; C. Young, Milliken; J. D. Lanthier, Gormley, R. R. 2; A. Cairns, King, R. R. 3; A. Bagg, Edgeley; M. C. Macklin, Agincourt; Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, R. R. 2; Harold Lapp, Markham, R. R. 1; C. Haines, Newmarket, R. R. 1; C. Wallwork, Stouffville, R. R. 2; C. Casey, King, R. R. 3.

The Bogartown Farm Forum will meet on Monday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mr. George Smith. The Bogartown W.I. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. A. Penrose. Come prepared to work and sew.

Miss Dorothy Ratcliff had Thursday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover and family.

Mr. Harvey Eller, Toronto Normal school, has been the student teacher at Bogartown school for a week since the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

### SNOWBALL

Len and Blanche White spent the weekend with Len's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. White.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Davis, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Patton, King.

Once again the community mourns the passing of a neighbor, Mr. Harvey Ness, who suffered a stroke last Wednesday and passed away Thursday morning.

Miss Cora Morning spent the weekend with her school chums, Lois, Susan and Barbie Blum.

Snowball W.I. is holding another euchre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at the schoolhouse. Come and bring your friends.

### MOUNT ZION

Despite the cold weather there was a large attendance at church last Sunday morning to hear Rev. Priddle speak on Love. His text was taken from I Corinthians ch. 13. We extend a welcome to the visitors and hope they will continue to worship with us.

Services next Sunday are Sunday-school at 10 a.m. and church at 7.30 p.m.

The young peoples' meeting will be held in the church on Friday evening, Jan. 12.

The special quarterly service with Rev. P. G. Lehman in charge will be held on January 14.

Mr. Percy Matthews, a pupil at Mount Zion school, had the misfortune to fall from a beam in the Rutledge barn while helping with the chores. His foot and ankle were injured.

Miss Helen Gough, Toronto, a student at Toronto Normal school, has completed her first week of practice teaching in a rural school. She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Ed King.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McIntosh were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Mr. Harry Cooper has accepted a position on a farm near Vander.

The W.M.S. will hold a quilting at the home of Mrs. H. Cole on January 10. They plan to start in the morning and so the ladies are asked to bring their lunch.

Mr. John Smith, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson.

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says

No doubt many of you have  
heard over the air news com-  
mentators telling of the sect  
which calls itself the Children  
of Light and which is expecting  
the world to come to an end  
on Tuesday—well you will know,  
when you read this, whether it  
did or not! Of course, if the  
world comes to an end, you cer-  
tainly will have something else  
to occupy you than reading the  
Era and Express and my Golden  
Glow column!

Every so often some religious  
sect gets the notion that the  
world is coming to an end at a  
certain time, but so far we are  
still here, joggling along in the  
same old way! This time it is  
some people in British Columbia  
who have sold all their posses-  
sions and have taken themselves  
off to an old tumble-down house  
about 150 miles from Vancou-  
ver. The report said "an un-  
heated, dilapidated house" and  
they are crowded in so thickly  
the police are keeping an eye on  
them for fear of some outbreak  
of disease from overcrowding.

It took me back to my girl-  
hood days when we used to take  
such fun out of Marietta Holly's  
books—she called herself "Sama-  
ntha, Josiah Allen's wife"—  
and many of her quaint and com-  
ical stories come back so vividly  
to me after all these years.  
This book was called "Samantha  
Among the Brethren" and they,  
too, got the notion that the  
world was coming to an end on a  
certain date. I can't recall it  
exactly, but I have a mind pic-  
ture, formed so long ago, and it  
fastened in my mind because  
it was so fantastic!

So far as my memory serves  
me, Samantha "didn't hold" with  
their views, but Josiah did—and  
to please him she made him the  
gown like they all were planning  
to wear on that great occasion.  
It was to be white and to be,  
so far as I can recall, made like  
a surplice, with what she de-  
scribed as flappy angel sleeves.  
As the set hour on the great day  
came nearer, they all assembled  
early at the appointed place  
which was the local cemetery.  
Beforehand, they had all picked  
out their special tombstone on  
which to stand so as to have  
no confusion on "the day".  
Stuck With Josiah

Samantha, feeling that she  
could allow nothing to come be-  
tween her and her beloved Josiah,  
had also made herself a  
white gown—according to regu-  
lations—and so proceeded with  
the rest of them to the cemetery.  
As the hour approached for Gab-  
rielle to appear and blow his  
trumpet, they each mounted on  
top of his chosen tombstone, so  
as to be in good strategic posi-  
tions to first see the angel Gab-  
rielle and wave him a welcome.  
They waited and they waited,  
flapping their long white sleeves  
in their attempts to balance  
themselves on the tombstones  
and try and look dignified. They  
sang every hymn they knew and  
waited and waited but no angel  
Gabrielle appeared!

Finally they went home, having  
decided they must have made a  
mistake in the date, much to  
Samantha's relief, but she re-  
frained from telling the chastened  
Josiah "I told you so!"

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## To Re-Assess Township, North Gwillimbury Hires H. G. Mogg To Do Job In '51

Assessment expert H. G. Mogg has been hired by  
the North Gwillimbury township council to completely  
re-assess the township. Mr. Mogg's charge is \$15,969  
and will be paid in regular installments with a balance  
of \$3,000 withheld until next year.

Mr. Mogg was called in by  
council earlier to review the ap-  
peals following the November  
court of revision. At that time,  
he described the township assess-  
ments as very irregular.

Mr. Mogg was employed on a  
motion by Councillor William  
King and R. J. Pollock. The vote  
in favor of the resolution was  
unanimous. The decision was  
reached by the council at a meet-  
ing at the home of Councillor  
Charles Richardson on Thursday  
night. Council had met the  
previous Tuesday and the deci-  
sion on the assessor was held over  
until the Thursday meeting.

Mr. Mogg has undertaken to  
prepare a complete history of  
every property, verify measure-  
ments and establishment of a  
consistent standard for present  
and future assessments. In ad-  
dition, he will take a census of  
the township.

The task will take him and his  
crew most of the year. Tentative  
plans are to assess cottages and  
urban sections at a different time  
from the farm areas. "We have  
to do the cottage sections when  
people are in them," he said.  
He will establish an office in

No doubt this latest setting the  
date will end in the same way.  
But what about all their posses-  
sions they sold? They will likely  
have to pay more to replace  
them!

Did you enjoy feeding the  
birds this past week when we  
had that lovely snowstorm? It  
was so pretty to watch. It was  
the kind of a snowstorm we al-  
ways connect with the old child-  
hood superstition that "mother  
nature is plucking her geese". I  
guess that was about the time  
we used to ask each other the  
old riddle "If you were up a  
mountain with a basket of eggs  
under one arm and a goose under  
the other, how would you get  
down?"

**Dainty Christmas Cards**  
Let's change the subject! I  
want to pass a remark about the  
unique, dainty Christmas cards  
that made their first appearance  
this last season. The cute little  
metal ones and the plastic ones.  
Every few years—in fact one  
might say every year, the style  
of Christmas cards changes—but  
that was such a radical change I  
felt I should mention it, and also  
those on which you write your  
own personal message. They  
must be general, for I had one  
from Washington, D.C., and one  
from Iceland.

One of my most unique Christ-  
mas gifts was some chestnuts  
from England! Yes, you've  
guessed it! My friend, Kit Cane  
(now Mrs. Geo. Hawlin) proved  
she reads my Golden Glow col-  
umn, for if you recall at Hallow-  
'en I wrote about old customs and  
I said we used to roast English  
chestnuts Hallow'en night. Of  
course girls used to name them  
and see which was the first to  
"pop"! I ended up by saying  
that I hadn't seen any eating  
chestnuts for ages, but no doubt  
one could get them in Toronto.  
Imagine my surprised delight to  
find some in my Christmas box  
from England!

I hear they have been having  
very severe weather over there  
and in last Saturday's paper, Jan.  
6, it told about an influenza  
epidemic sweeping through Bri-  
tain and Western Europe. The  
health ministry reported 102 Bri-  
tains had died and in Belgium  
2,000,000 persons were affected.  
Isn't it queer, but every year, as  
soon as Christmas is over, we  
seem to land right into trouble  
of every sort. So many sick  
people—accidents of all sorts—we  
seem to catch cold so easily.  
**Clerical Longevity**

I read also in the paper the  
other day about a clergyman  
saying that the reason clergymen  
live so long is the fact that they  
wear "a dog collar". Are you  
puzzled? That's the name they  
have for the stock and collar  
worn by clergymen and he re-  
commends it is the best guarantee  
against catching cold. The little  
black "dicky" a clergyman wears  
over his shirt under his waist-  
coat! Normally it is made of  
silk and lined and has a wool-  
and-hair interlining to stiffen it.  
It covers the most exposed part  
of the body he says, and pre-  
vents many a cold.

I see I am again exceeding my  
limit so I'll end right here—  
but do please remember our poor  
little sparrows in the next snow  
storm!  
P.S. This is next day, Monday  
in fact, and over the radio this  
morning came the word that the  
"Children of Light" have decided,  
after all, that the world is not  
coming to an end tomorrow! I  
wanted to add a few lines also  
about the coronation stone, but  
I've made this too long already.  
Up to now nothing more has  
been discovered concerning it.  
The authorities think it may be  
on the ocean on its way back to  
the Holy Land. We shall soon  
know now.

special knowledge and training  
which the applicants lacked.  
Mr. Mogg said that he would give  
the applicants preference when  
choosing local employees.  
Mr. Mogg's re-assessment will  
include the listing of properties  
on Snake Island which are not  
now included in the township  
rolls, as well as several in the  
township which have never been  
listed. Additionally, lots in sub-  
division just being opened will  
be included. It is expected that  
the re-assessment will add close  
to 1,000 additional properties to  
the roll.

the township and bring in mem-  
bers of his permanent crew. He  
will also employ as much local  
assistance as is possible.

Mr. Mogg assured council that  
he would train an assistant dur-  
ing this year, so that he could  
carry on with assessments ac-  
cording to the same system in  
the years ahead. He said that  
he would return to the township  
as required to help a new assessor  
after the job was done this  
year.

"My intention would be to  
completely re-assess the town-  
ship, prepare maps and histories  
of properties, train an assessor,  
so that in the years ahead, you  
will have a system you can rely  
on and which is consistent, as  
well as a trained man to carry  
on the job," he said.

Council considered three ap-  
plications from township men  
but felt that the task was of  
such magnitude that it called for

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## Pages from the Editor's Notebook

That was a thoughtful gesture, the sending of greetings by the chairman of the municipal council of the English town of Newmarket to our Newmarket through the medium of Mayor Joseph Vale. The letter was prompted by a similar message of greetings from Newmarket, New Zealand, to Newmarket, England.

We had not known there was a Newmarket, New Zealand, and the knowledge of its existence invites some speculation about it. We have written there in the hope that there is a newspaper and the editor will reply.

The English letter refers to the exchange of columns between the Newmarket Journal editor and ourselves and remarks that it is most gratifying for "in these most difficult times, the more closely associated the mother country is with members of her family in distant parts, the safer and stronger we all shall feel".

This sentiment may grate a bit on the ears of a generation which came to age at a time when the fashionable thing to do was to debunk England and what she stands for. But for most of us, they are a reassurance, no matter how frequently we hear them.

We write now of another letter, one with somewhat embarrassing contents. It appeared a most innocuous letter. There was nothing on the envelope to even hint of the bombshell contained within. It was addressed from Washago R. R. 1 and we blithely opened it anticipating at the very least a subscription renewal.

The first few words did

nothing to spoil our pleasure in its reading. "Dear Sir," it began, "through the medium of your paper would you please tell me if there is a musical instrument by the name of a coronet?" Well, now. A question from a subscriber is a frequent matter and dealt with unimpeachable authority.

But then the next few lines gave a body blow to all these pretty considerations. "I see the word mentioned in several parts of your paper dated December 21. Should it not," the letter asks brightly, "be cor-net?"

Our first impulse was to answer back, briefly and to the point, "of course not". Our second impulse, spurred by the beginnings of secret doubt, was to reach for the dictionary. And as Mark Twain remarked when Tom Sawyer described the first two Disciples to be David and Goliath, let us draw the kind curtain of charity over the scene that followed.

However, we have salvaged some measure of pride from the incident. It is very complimentary, is it not, when a reader writes you from some miles distant to correct a spelling? We return the compliment by admitting the fault and not taking refuge, as is the usual practice, in the claim that it was a typographical error.

The habit persists: The front page of The Era and Express last week noted that Princess Wanda Big Canoe had suffered minor injuries in a motor car accident. We had earlier heard a radio report in which the announcer became a little confused. "Wanda Big Canoe," he started off, "daughter of Big Chief Canoe . . ."

# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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### CIVIL DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

An air attack on Aurora and Newmarket is not a serious possibility. Neither are large enough nor important enough to waste bombs upon. Both, however, are within the orbit of Toronto, and should that city be attacked, the two towns would most likely become evacuation points for homeless Torontonians.

With an active role to play in civil defence, Aurora and Newmarket share in the general frustration which has slowed efforts to organize a civil defence system in Toronto. That city is willing to set up its defence but apparently its officers, lacking direction from the provincial and federal governments, have no way of knowing just what is expected of them.

Toronto can, and may already have begun, to organize its personnel, but its place in the provincial defence organization is a matter of conjecture. And to be truly effective, civil defence programs must be broad enough to include all potential targets under a consistent plan.

Newmarket and Aurora could, however, establish local committees which might undertake the ground work essential to any civil defence organization. Police and firemen could be briefed on atomic warfare if not already informed. An inventory of accommodation for evacuees could be made. First aid crews could be formed and training begun on treatment for atom bomb after-effects.

It is worth remembering too that while Newmarket and Aurora are not military targets, neither were many of the small towns in England which were visited by low-flying hit-and-run planes. Newmarket, England, in one such attack, received a higher per capita percentage of casualties than London did during the blitz. Trained crews could do much to alleviate distress in such circumstances.

### N. GWILL. HIRES EXPERT

The decision of North Gwillimbury council last Thursday evening to appoint Mr. H. G. Mogg to reassess the entire township should be most welcome to everyone in the township. The courts of revision held in November and in December established beyond any doubt that the township assessment roll needed a thorough house-cleaning, a job which could only be done by an expert.

There are, unfortunately, a good many citizens who will question the council move, and for a variety of reasons. They fear their assessments will go sky-high. The employment of a non-township man will be criticized, and the outsider looked upon with distrust. It is to the credit of the council that in spite of these objections, they have proceeded in what they consider to be the right way.

Mr. Mogg is a thoroughly qualified assessor. Far from being a hindrance his out-of-the-township origin is to his advantage. A local man would be subjected to unfair pressure and his work, no matter how efficient, would be questioned. Finally, if assessments should rise, it does not necessarily follow that taxes should be any higher. On the contrary, the number of properties, estimated at close to a thousand, which will be added to the roll is likely to add greatly to the townships funds.

There is, of course, this consideration: those whose taxes are increased as a result of re-assessment will, if they examine the proposition at all, find that they had been paying a low share of the township costs. Those whose taxes are reduced will be assured that they are no longer carrying a higher tax burden than they should.

Mr. Mogg has outlined for council a procedure in re-assessment which will not only be thorough, but will offer the individual adequate opportunity to state his case before his name is confirmed on the roll. It is a task which will take some months to complete but when it is done, the township residents will know that no one is paying more than the other fellow, and it is doubt on that score which is at present causing so much concern.

### SAFE KEEPING FOR DOCUMENTS

Mayor Vale suggests that the history of Newmarket should be written before those whose personal memories could contribute so much depart from the scene. It is a sound suggestion and should be encouraged, but the writing of such a history would, we're afraid, emphasize another need of equal importance. There is not in Newmarket an agency for the safe-keeping of historical documents, and unless one is soon provided, much of the raw material of local history will be lost.

There are in many Newmarket homes papers, letters and other documents which tell about Newmar-

ket's history. Most of these papers will never be completely safe. They are subject to the hazards of fire, of ignorance, of the rubbish barrel. What is valued by one generation is frequently thrown out by another.

If there was a central repository for such papers, with someone who could appraise them, Newmarket would be far richer in authentic local history sources than it is now. The lack of such an agency too is one reason why much of Newmarket's historical material is sent away from town, to various museums or government archives. The recipients may not have any interest in Newmarket history but they can at least assure the papers safe-keeping.

A history of Newmarket is a worthwhile project, by all means. But that is something to be undertaken in the future. Right now, there are hundreds of documents which should be gathered, sorted and given safe storage. A historian for Newmarket would be sadly handicapped unless he had ready access to this material, and that will be lacking until some means of safe-keeping is provided it.

### A NEWMARKET FESTIVAL

A note from the chairman of the publicity committee of the York Music Festival which will be held at Woodbridge May 7 says that arrangements are shaping up nicely for the event. This is an annual undertaking under the sponsorship of the Woodbridge board of trade. It is in its fourth year and has begun to earn a ready support throughout the county.

The success of the Woodbridge project prompts the raising anew of the question of a county-wide festival for Newmarket. Woodbridge has been successful with music; Newmarket might try a drama, or an art and craft festival. In either field there is a strong foundation upon which to build.

There is a more than passing interest in dramatic work in Newmarket. The Dramatic club is a strong organization without equal in other towns of its size for the number of plays presented. Pickering College too has much to offer with its annual Gilbert and Sullivan operettas and dramatic presentations.

If that does not appeal, there is the field of art and crafts. Newmarket has several artists, enough to present an annual show of more than passing quality for a town its size. There are a number of individual craftsmen as well as members of a women's group who could make an effective representation. A drama or an art or craft festival is suggested, not because Newmarket people have attained some reputation for their work in these lines, but because the organizations upon which a festival might be built already exist.

Quite apart from the cultural aspects of festivals are the material advantages which enlist their support. They give the sponsoring municipality unrivalled publicity and they attract business. Other centres have found them of immediate advantage. Why not Newmarket?

### EDITORIAL NOTES

A note for local weathermen: there was rain and fog on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 years ago Tuesday and Wednesday of last week when the temperature hovered around the 40's and the rain poured down.

The Era and Express was criticized for its report on a recent Whitechurch council meeting in which the Newmarket fire brigade was discussed. It wasn't a question of whether the report was accurate. It was simply that the critic seemed to think that the paper shouldn't have published the report. If that is the case, the critic is very much in error. The report stated simply what had occurred at the council meeting. If the critic doesn't like what the report said, his quarrel is with the Whitechurch council, not with The Era and Express. The paper's job is simply to report the news in its columns and express the opinion of its editor on the editorial page.

A survey made in the United States shows that women are better car drivers than men. Another cherished tradition gone by the boards.

Amalgamation is still a live issue in Toronto and the suburbs where it received considerable attention during the inauguration speeches at various councils. Nothing has been heard from Premier Frost, however, who had about this time last year ordered a beginning of amalgamation or else by 1951.

## Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Your favorite cat correspondent had the privilege of attending the inaugural council meeting for 1951.

Being concealed from view in the overcoat pocket of our press representative who is a bard of note, your inside reporter was able to hear all the ponderings of men of government.

This humble correspondent discovered what may be called a new star in the literary world. Right here in our own diggings has been born a poet, fearless and fancy free. His name is Struthers from a long line of Struthers from a long line of Chaucers.

And here, all this time, junior, who used to claim he never heard of your favorite correspondent's column, has turned out to be one of those verse libbers without scintilla.

As it turned out, the chief magistrate was calling at random for whomsoever wished to make a speech and turning to the representative of the press, said "I say over here in de corner. How wouldjer like to say a few words to the feller?"

Being one of those tongueless orators, our boy was given to liping cliches of the season and by some misunderstanding of words, the impression got about that what the members of the municipal body needed was some harder municipal chairs which would stimulate the municipal members from lapsing into a state of municipal stupor. At that point an overcoat pocket sneezed.

Whereupon our hero sat down and was inspired to write this pearl-laden verse which he de-claimed to the members before the meeting adjourned amid

cheers from an overcoat pocket. Thoughts At The Inaugural Council Meeting, 1951

The press sits here in this hard-back chair, Week in, week out, just to write and stare. These nine men make us suffer much anguish, They pulverize and murder the English language.

If we quote them, they shout "I didn't say that!" If we re-write their speeches, they deny them flat. Many's the time that we'd love to express

Our opinion, but it's always better to suppress. Comes the New Year's first meeting and we're asked "Let's hear it."

But our heart has been softened by the New Year's spirit. I guess we'd better, at this first stage Save our opinions for the editorial page.

—(It will build our circulation.)

Now I ask you, isn't that a poet who could be compared with Sheets or Kelley?

Our junior ace has been slaving away as a wretched journalist all this time and here we discover that he really deserves a humane treatment. What a lovely station in life for such a gifted mind! It's a pity that he cannot be exploited.

Which has prompted me to believe that with a good publicity agent like your favorite cat correspondent, this boy could go places and earn at least ten percent.

I think I will go into consultation with my friend, Slim Bliggins, and see what can be done about it before he's bought off.

## by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

We heard of a man the other day who is just about ready to give up farming because he cannot get any help. We know of several other well established and good farmers who are carrying on with an effort that is well beyond what they do considering their age. When we remember the number of people who have come to this country lately and the continued offer of one agency after another to bring in DP labor on request, we cannot help but feel that the issue isn't a shortage of labor, but something that requires an altogether different approach in order to find its solution.

Let us say that there is no shortage of labor if you have a place to house a married couple, if you have the money to pay wages year around, if you are patient enough to teach a man whom you cannot talk to.

But there is a shortage of skilled help; there is a shortage of local help; there is a shortage of help that doesn't want much money; and there is a shortage of the kind of help you and I always think about but never find. In other words, there is a shortage of help the way we would like to have them.

We might as well face the fact that in this country there is no such thing as a professional hired man any more than there is a professional tenant. But farming has changed so much the last 15 years that maybe there is a place again today for a professional hired man. Today you expect a man to operate a milking machine, a tractor, a combine, a forage harvester and other implements too numerous to mention. He is expected to operate implements that we don't know ourselves how to work. For some time we have had a suspicion that we do not use our implements for all they are worth, because most of us don't know how. We need a professional hired man who knows all these things, and more.

But what are we willing to offer them? The back summer kitchen and room upstairs, wood for fuel, and seven days work a week, the same hours as we are willing to work? Men willing to do this will do it for only

a limited time, because men of this calibre usually manage to start out on their own.

We are satisfied in our own mind that there is a solution to today's shortage of hired help. We think that there are three main problems to be solved before we get what we need. These are in order of their importance: housing, education and a new approach to working conditions.

Housing, because we think that the ideal hired man is a married man. How many farms today have an extra house to take care of this? How many farms have houses that could be made into two sets of living quarters? We have heard a lot about wartime housing, and emergency housing but was there anything done about rural housing? Does anybody talk about the shortage of rural housing and what should be done about it? No! We live in a world of 50 years ago.

Education is the next point. We think that DP labor should be given more of a chance to become acclimatized. There is no use to dump people off the boat and on a farm, because they aren't ready for it. They should be given several months of practical training. There should be a co-operative action subscribed by farmers, government, health and nutritional authorities, implement people, etc., to give these people some chance to learn. There should be some night schools and adult education program.

And finally there should be some assurance that if a person becomes proficient in farm work and becomes an asset to his employer, he would not leave him to make more money somewhere else. And the only solution we see to this, is to make the life of a hired man secure and attractive enough that he will stay. It wasn't so many years ago that hired help was turned loose after harvest to fend for themselves through the winter or kept on just for room and board over the winter. It wouldn't take too much to provide farm help with the same benefits that are a matter of course to industrial workers like Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, etc.

### "WALKIE-TALKIE"



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY





## An Aurora Opinion

By DOROTHY BARKER

Aurora Editor

The Aurora Recreation Commission has paddled its own canoe ever since its inception. It has never asked the public for one cent for its support. The Saturday night dances and the grant from the government have been its main source of income, plus a small grant from the town council and the Lions club which appear on the financial statement.

The work of the commission cannot be measured in dollars and cents yet unfortunately, that commercial commodity is necessary to keep the work rolling.

We have on two other occasions reviewed the amazing number of children who have enjoyed the recreation facilities provided by the commission. However, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the benefits these youngsters have derived from the opportunities of instruction that have been available to them. In the two summers they have been transported to Lake Wilcox, over 100 children have learned to swim. Many more junior boys have learned sportsmanship and team play through organized hockey and baseball. Classes, many times numbering 75, have had craft instruction, both at the playgrounds and during the winter months in the old town hall. This instruction, if parents had to pay private lesson fees, would cost a fortune.

The recreation commission stands for leadership in this community. The fact that the suggestion from Mrs. B. L. Stavert that a first aid class should be organized among the children was accepted, and will be instituted Thursday, proves this point. Civilian defence has been a moot subject for months, but so far no actual action has been taken locally. It is tragic to even think that children might someday need the knowledge of first aid in any circumstance other than a class room, but we must become realists.

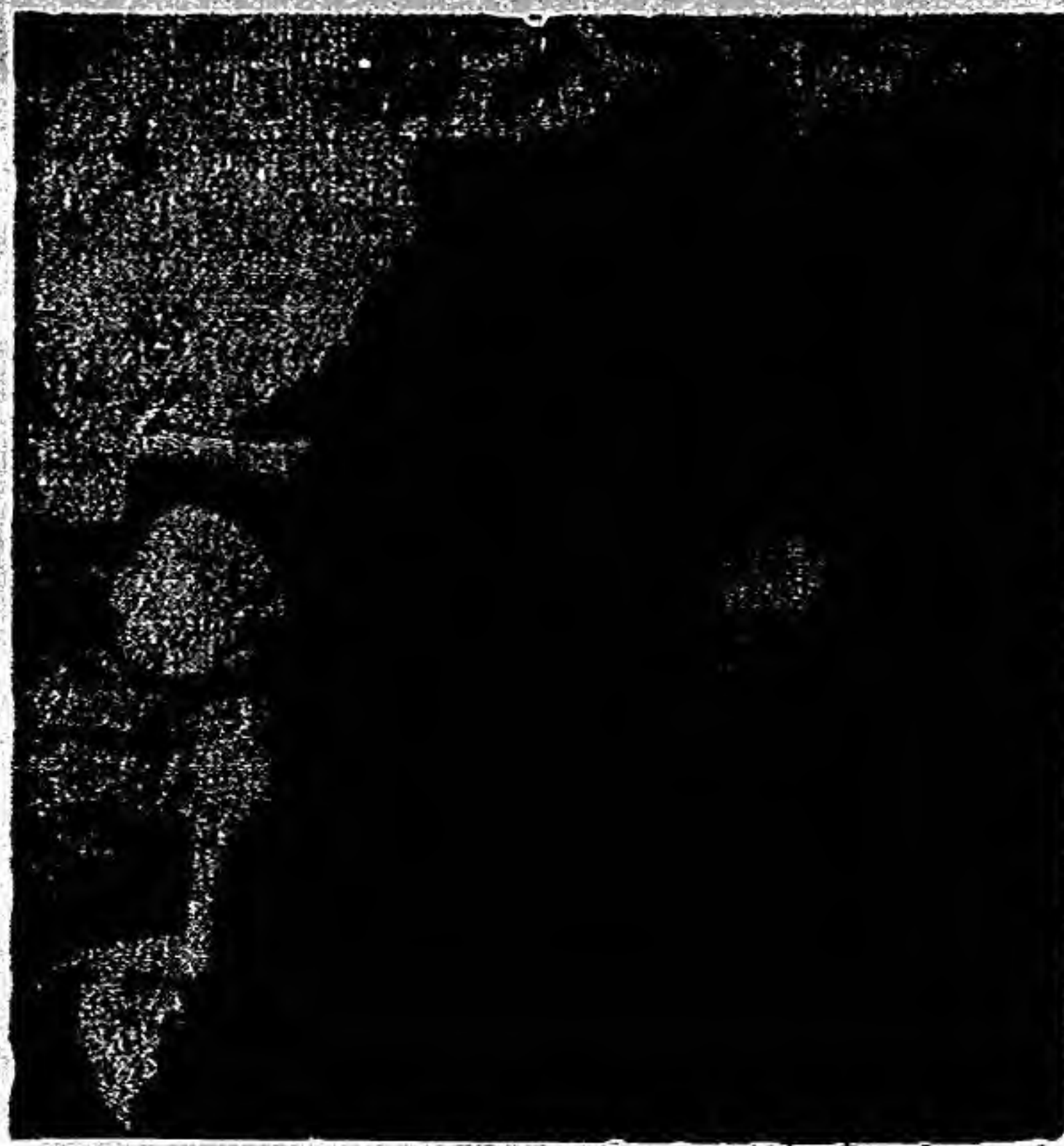
The children, especially the older girls, have asked for a Junior Red Cross group to be formed. This, however, cannot be done at present as the Aurora Red Cross charter has been turned in, which means there is no longer an Aurora Red Cross Society to which the juniors would have to be affiliated.

Possibly this burst of enthusiasm on the part of the young people to be prepared is because they are current events conscious. It is still rather amazing that children, more so than adults, are aware of the need for preparedness.

Having reviewed the narrow financial margin, by means of the report published in this week's Era and Express with which the commission has to work, we wish there might be some way of subsidizing the undertaking so that its service to this community might never be in jeopardy for lack of funds.

When it is possible to have in our midst an organization that inspires children to practise sportsmanship, develop good health, use their creative ability and be keenly interested in topical conditions to the extent they themselves want to learn to be useful in a state of emergency, such an organization should have the support of all societies, churches, service clubs, the board of trade and every individual citizen. This support should not have to be solicited, but should be voluntary, based on the merits of the commission's accomplishments.

## AS CANADIANS POUNDED RED TARGETS



Able Seaman Eric Udle, St. John's, Nfld., is seen watching a plane from the British carrier Thetis pass overhead as he stands as lookout watch on H.M.C.S. Cayuga's bridge during the recent bombardment of Chinnampo. In the background smoke and flames are seen rising from important military targets which were shelled by a Canadian-commanded destroyed force following the withdrawal from the Korea west coast port of some 8,400 military and civilian personnel.

## King City And District

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### Laskay W.M.S.

Laskay United W.M.S. met on Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Marwood. The new president, Mrs. William Bryson, was in the chair. Mrs. Jesse Richards gave a chapter from the study book "Growing with the Years", and Miss Marjorie McMurchy played a piano solo. Mrs. Marshal McMurchy read a suitable topic. Plans were made to serve the luncheon meal at the annual congregational meeting, to be held in the church basement on Thursday, Jan. 18.

### W.M.S. Officers

Mrs. Colin Stewart has been re-elected president of King United Church W.M.S. Mrs. James Rock is again vice president; other officers are, treas., Mrs. Arthur Green; corr. sec., Mrs. A. J. Gordon; rec. sec., Mrs. R. Jenkins; Missionary Monthly and World Friends sec., Mrs. G. H. Stone; temperance, Mrs. James Patton; quilt and balm committee, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. M. J. Winter; sick and shut-in, Mrs. I. L. Scott, Mrs. Jas. Patton; pianist, Mrs. Verdun Gordon.

### W.A. Officers

Organized a year ago, the W. A. of King United church held its annual meeting on Jan. 4, electing Mrs. Austin Rumble president, to succeed Mrs. A. J. Gordon. Other officers are, vice pres., Mrs. George Harvey; sec., Mrs. I. L. Scott; treas., Mrs. John Parsons. The auxiliary has 27 paid members. On Tuesday, Jan. 30, the W.A. will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. I. L. Scott.

### Citizenship Program

Laskay United Y.P.U. held a citizenship program on Jan. 5, arranged by Rev. M. R. Jenkins, who spoke on "Love of Risk", pointing out the element of risk and danger associated with life's undertakings. "To ask freedom from risk is to avoid living." Science in its quest to conquer disease continues to encounter tremendous risk. Religion, he stated, is a definite risk. The grave danger is to make it seem easy. The church has sent missionaries to foreign fields where neither language or customs have been and are understood. Religion must be made a challenge. On Jan. 12, the Y.P.U. will meet at Laskay church.

### Confirmation Classes

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, junior confirmation classes for the Anglican parish were resumed at the church and on Friday, at 8 o'clock, the senior classes will again meet with the rector, Rev. D. H. C. Michell.

The annual vestry meeting of All Saints church, King, will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

Annual congregational meetings for King United church charge will be held at Laskay, Jan. 18, dinner at 12 noon; at King, 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22; and at Teston church, afternoon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25, refreshments to be served afterwards.

At Temperanceville United church, on Jan. 7, Rev. A. L. Sanderson, Denton Park church, Toronto, who is associated with the Bible Readers' Course, an evangelical program, addressed the congregation. He will be heard at King United church at a Fireside gathering for all denominations during February.

The annual World's Day of Prayer will be observed on Feb. 9.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, the community Y.P.S. met at the Baptist church to conduct a social evening to start off the New Year. Several new members enrolled. Meetings are held weekly on Thursday evenings.

At Kettleby, Week of Prayer services are being observed this week in combined congregations at each of the three churches, Friday, Jan. 12, Rev. W. E. Smalley of King will address the ga-

thering at Kettleby Baptist church.

Eversley Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Gellatly on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16. Miss Alice Ferguson will be hostess.

All Saints Anglican W.A. will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Cunningham on Thursday, Jan. 18. Departmental reports will be heard. Mrs. Gordon Wells will act as educational secretary for the branch for 1951.

James Keens was unanimously re-elected trustee for a three-year term by ratepayers of S. S. 2, King, on January 5. He will be succeeded by Arthur Peck as chairman of the board. Dr. H. J. Barrie is the third trustee. A vote of appreciation to Mr. Keens for his services during the past three years was extended by W. E. Barker. Rev. W. E. Smalley was chairman.

The financial statement showed an appreciable balance over last year because of increased grants, the secretary-treasurer, Raymond Burt, stated. The board had kept within a \$100 of its budget.

Ratepayers approved a resolution authorizing the board to seek an additional \$5,000 in debentures to meet added costs of erecting a third classroom, for alterations to the school, installation of a new furnace, and other unforeseen expenditures. A debenture issue of \$25,000 had been approved by ratepayers of the section in June, 1950. The section must raise about \$3,000 for the first year to meet the first instalment payment and interest on the two debentures. This means an increase of ten mills in 1951 over the present school rate of ten mills. Mr. Keens pointed out. After the first year, the government grant will be 48 percent on the debenture.

Explaining the request for more money, Mr. Keens said the board has found that if six tenders to contract for the work, the lowest exceeded \$25,000. He also pointed out that a new furnace was advisable for three classrooms and to provide for a fourth room, which he said, would be required in five years' time.

The annual meeting and election of officers of King city cemetery company will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, in King Masonic hall. Laurence Scott is president and J. S. Walkington is secretary-treasurer.

Enrolment in King Scout Troop is growing. Bertie Archibald and Glenn Judd have completed cubbing and have transferred to the Scout troop. The group committee meets tonight, Jan. 11. J. L. Grew is chairman, George Billings the secretary. Others are John Whalley, B. J. Langdon, Donald Findlay and A. E. Jarvis. The ladies' auxiliary will meet soon. Mrs. J. L. Grew, appointed secretary to the auxiliary at the time of organization, has found it necessary to vacate office, which is being filled by Mrs. David Judd.

Mrs. Mary Hood, cub leader, and Jack Hamblay, an assistant, were in charge of eight members of the pack for swimming at St. Andrew's College during Christmas vacation week. The boys enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. John Hill, Rydal Bank, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Laskay, during the recent vacation week. She is principal of the local school of the district.

Miss Winnifred Boys has been confined to her home from an attack of pneumonia.

A wedding of interest will take place on January 20 when Gwendolyn Smith, youngest daughter of Mrs. Smith and the late John Smith, will become the bride of Charles Henry Southwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Southwood, Aurora. The cere-

## Small Tax Increase Seen For King Township As School Costs Climb

A slight increase in the tax mill rate over the whole township of King for the coming year was forecast by Reeve Elton Armstrong at the inaugural meeting of the township council in the municipal office, Nobleton, on Monday, Jan. 8.

The increase, he said, would be caused mostly by higher costs, a situation which is definitely apparent in many school sections, as population increases. General position of the municipality is good.

Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, conducted the religious exercises offering prayer, encouragement and appreciation of the work of the governing body. Municipal work of a township council is as much divine as the work of the ministry of the church, Mr. Abbott said. Government duty, whether urban, city, provincial or dominion, is a "calling of God". It is the duty and privilege of those exercising representation to regard office in this high light.

A change in the existing building by-law is being considered by council wherein size and location of a building will be brought in line. Wilbert Jennings and Bert Palmer, Temperanceville, sought information of any likely change in the present by-law.

Leonard Shropshire, chairman of Eversley school board, asked information regarding a proposed formation of a King district school area. He said he was of the opinion that a petition to that effect was to have been presented to council. No action in this matter was taken by council.

### KETTLEBY

Union prayer meetings have been held in the three churches this week. Monday night was well attended at the Anglican church. Wednesday evening, meeting was held at the United church and Friday evening meeting will be at the Baptist church, 8 p.m., on the 5th con.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Jean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Woodbridge.

Sorry to report Mrs. Smiley, who has been in York County hospital, is very low.

Miss Wendy Little underwent a tonsil operation Thursday morning in York County hospital.

Birthday greetings to Miss Anne Harmon who celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 9, also to Mr. P. W. Ball whose birthday is Saturday, Jan. 13. We wish you both "many happy returns".

We are happy to report the gradual return to health of Mrs. Blackstock from her long illness. She hopes to be with us again

## King Traveller Headlined MacMurchy Visits Ghost Town

The Ghost Town News, Buena Park, California, carries an interesting front page headline, "Norman MacMurchy of King, Ontario, Visiting Knott's Berry Farm and Seeing Ghost Town".

The deserted streets of ghost town of a 100 years ago have come to life again as the long silent gold mine is active again," the editor writes. "Here a million people come to see the Knott Berry Farm, operated by Walter Berry and his wife, Cordelia, with its 20 acres of parking lots, Buffalo Steak Restaurant, Livery, Stable, Funango Hall, Antique Shop and Bird Cage Theatre and other attractions."

In sunny California, Mr. MacMurchy is apparently enjoying a well earned vacation which came unexpectedly. About four weeks ago, he took on the job of motoring a Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire, Toronto, to their summer home in Arizona. Of Arizona, he says he "would not give the

money will take place in Trinity Anglican church at Aurora.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott last Saturday were Mr. Scott's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowling, Toronto, their sons, Bill and Fred Cowling, and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were guests of Mr. Cowling, Sr., at the Granite club, Toronto, December 30 when he and his wife entertained ten members of their family group. Kingcrafts Guild January 18

A general meeting of Kingcrafts Guild will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Armstrong, at King. Mrs. Edna Blackburn, Langstaff, a skilled craftsman, will demonstrate spinning. Lady Flavell, Guild president, will preside.

The groups in the Guild are active again starting the new year. The rug making group held a session at the home of Mrs. J. P. Norris on January 5. The weavers met at the home of Lady Flavell on Monday, Jan. 8. Those working on smocking met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Forrester, Strango, tonight, Thursday, Jan. 11.

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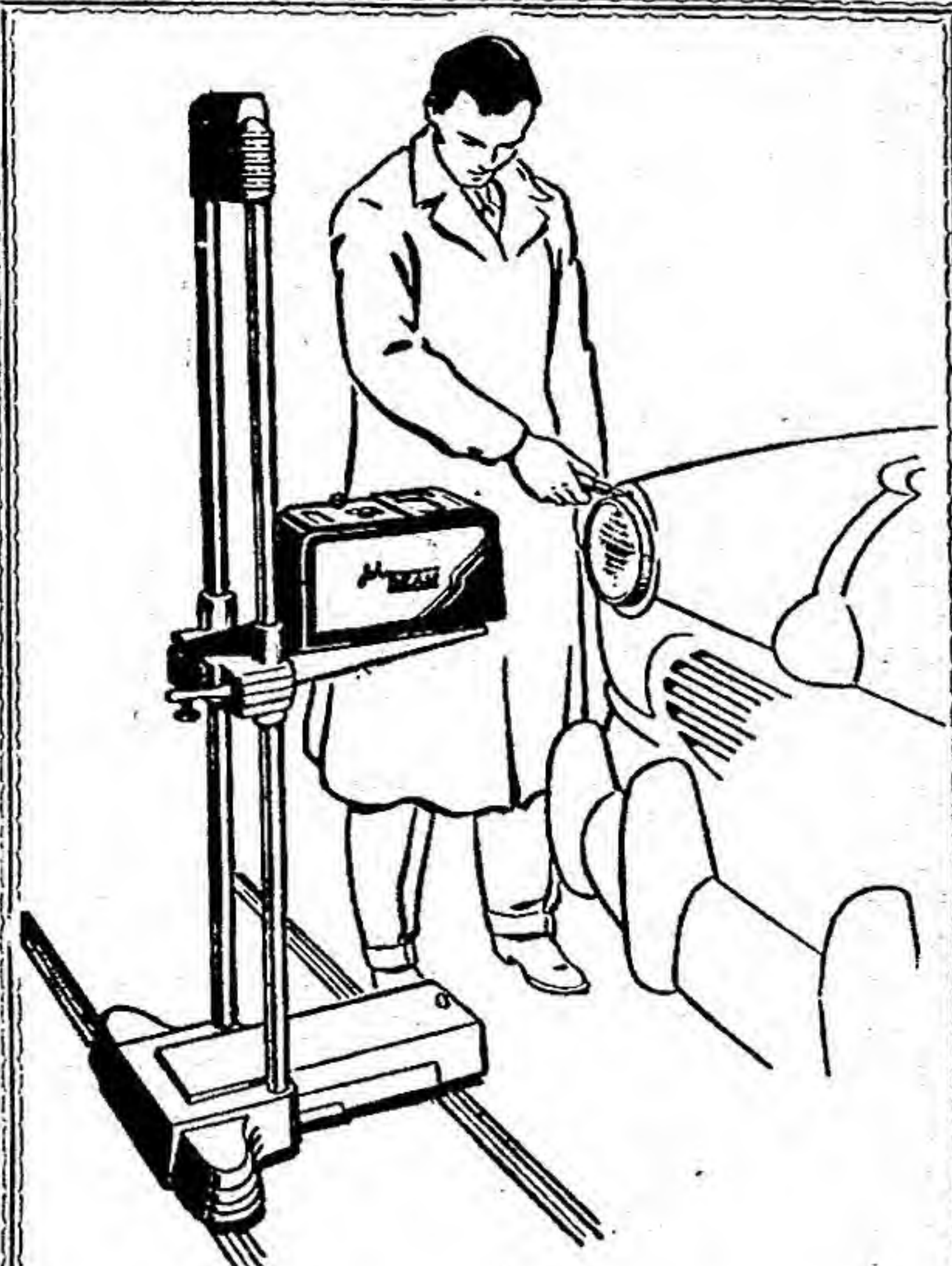
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CANADA

## Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: I wish to express my appreciation to the Newmarket Era and Express for their fairness toward the views of the farmer. I look forward each week to the arrival of the "Era" and upon receiving it, immediately read the "Top Six Inches" first and then the remainder of the Editor's page.

It was very encouraging to know that while we were going about our monotonous duties that our thoughts were being ably presented to the community through the co-operation of our weekly newspaper and the inspiring words of "Back Concessions."

However, on reading Top Six Inches, ironically enough it was Dec. 7 issue, I find that the friendly feeling that was building up between consumer and farmer, as a result of continuous information on farming conditions, was scuttled.

Dairy Farmer (now author of Top Six Inches) is the type of excellent, intelligent farmer that we would like to have on our side as he has time to do the work of informing farmers of the true facts of the world today.

It would seem that Dairy Farmer has an exceptionally good top six inches, has been industrious, healthy, resourceful and successful in his enterprise. He compares to the average farmer as the multi-millionaire of the city compares to the average consumer. The consumers would not want their needs compared to those of the wealthy class. There are many unfortunate consumers and primary producers that need better conditions and are thirsty for information and a better understanding of each other.

Dairy Farmer's views of encouraging competition would look favorable in 1890 when a farmer worked one hour to equal the earnings of an hour in industry. Today a farmer with all his modern equipment still has to work four hours to compare with one hour in industry. Yes, your views are very much out-dated.

### Food Imports

We are likely to see imports of butter into Canada by next spring. Which means that every Canadian Dairy Product, "except whole milk," will have competition from outside sources on a price basis. It is doubtful if such a situation ever faced the whole industry here before. All this is serious and should make all farmers, and dairymen in particular, think. It is extremely doubtful if the old method of letting things run by themselves will any longer be satisfactory.

We may as well face the facts that we in the dairy business are in a vulnerable position and we will have to do everything possible to keep our costs down if we are going to stay in business.

For those high costs for which we are not responsible, we are perfectly justified in demanding

returns comparable to what other workers enjoy. This, however, does not relieve us of keeping our own costs as low as possible.

You cannot be expected to work any longer or harder but you must take advantage of every new angle that comes up. Used To Be Optimistic

Yes, Mr. Dairy Farmer, we used to be optimistic like you, but after many severe setbacks we are not so selfish in our views any longer and hope there is some way of getting you to change yours without suffering the sacrifices we had to.

Views like yours have been the downfall of democracies, utter disregard for the less fortunate. Millions (in England alone) are going to bed hungry, while you feel so satisfied, but we feel uneasy.

Our democracy is so popular we have to go through a form of shanghai to get immigrants. You are endorsing a system that has spelled ruin to so many once powerful nations, ruin caused by their disregard for the meagre income of over 90% of their farmers.

### Sacrifice Vegetable Crops

By other farmers sacrificing their vegetable crops this year at disastrously low prices, consumers have been better able to buy your milk. You have benefitted for years from milk producers organization. Please do not let your success turn your head away from the needs of others. It is through the co-operation of your family, past and present, your hired help, weather, machinery, soil, cows, heifers that have put you in a very enviable position today. Please carry this co-operation as far as possible towards the community.

It would mean the downfall of our nation if the dairy industry is allowed to go to pieces, let us work together before it is too late. We need larger attendance at farm meetings, not unfair criticism of these few completely democratic gatherings.

We had a beautiful white Christmas, our city cousins were here for their four holidays while we only had an hour or two off during the four days. To do our best, we could not get our chores done before the children got up on Christmas morning. They were such excited kids, bless their innocent little souls, but maybe when they are near 17 they will rest more quietly Christmas morning.

Our dog "Sailor" just got up, came over to my chair and rested his chin on my knee. He knows it is time to inspect the livestock for the last time tonight. It is moonlight so we will not turn on the pole light (a little gesture for Mr. Saunders). As we step out into the sub-zero chill the old dog wags his tail and looks at me very proudly as though I were the only farmer producing food for the nation. How wrong he is. Good night, "Old Timer"



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\$1,500—6-room frame house, good location in Newmarket, possession arranged.  
\$12,000—Duplex brick, 6 rooms upper, 6 rooms main floor, hardwood all through, hotwater heating, oil burner, double garage, rented for \$150. month, good location.  
\$15,500—6-room brick storey and half bungalow, hotwater heating, oil burner, good location, garage attached, possession arranged. Apply D'Arcy Miller, 39 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 97. c2w2

## 10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—3 rooms, heated apartment, unfurnished or semi-furnished. Total abstiners. Phone 1353w, Newmarket. c1w2

## 15 BOARDERS WANTED

Room and board for gentlemen. Apply 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 256w. c1w2

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For rent—Furnished room, suitable for business couple. Phone 364, Newmarket. c2w1

For rent—1 or 2 furnished bedrooms, kitchenette. Phone 788, Newmarket. c1w2

For rent—3 unfurnished rooms, upstairs. Phone 376m, Newmarket. c1w2

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. c1w2

For sale—Hearing aid, late model, extra powerful, Acousticon, slightly used, for half price. Apply Mrs. Sillas Sennett, Queensville. c1w2

For sale—Mendelssohn piano, tuned and demoted. Apply Cecil Pinder, R. R. 1, Newmarket, or phone 701, Queensville. c1w2

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**TOW TRUCK POWER WINCH**  
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For sale—Long dress, powder blue, double not skirt over taffeta, size 16. Too small for owner. With long lace fingerless mitts. Silver colored sandals, size 9. All items worn once. Apply 64 Timothy St., W. Newmarket. c1w2

## Help wanted

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Wanted—Two experienced automobile salesmen. Good prospects for the right men. Write Era and Express box 529, Newmarket. c2w1

## WORK WANTED

Upholstering, Chesterfield suites, chairs recovered. For samples of materials at reasonable rates, call Ken. Sargent, 85 G. P. H. M. St., phone 382, Newmarket. c1w2

Slip covers, draperies, bedspreads, etc., made-to-measure. Your own materials. Phone Mrs. Thelma Jones, Newmarket 1134j, 78 Andrew St. t11

Any wishing accounting and income tax returns done. Apply Era and Express box 530. c2w1

Work wanted—General work, part-time. Apply Robt. Brown, R. 1, Mount Albert. c1w2

## TRANSPORTATION

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## LOST

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## FOUND

Found—Sleigh. Owner may have by proving the same and paying for advertisement. Phone 1330, Newmarket or apply Budd's studio. c1w2

## FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—2 tons alfalfa hay, 1 ton straw. Phone 141w1, Newmarket. c2w2

## LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted—Horses for milk feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. t11

Wanted to buy—Horses for milk. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1089j, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. t11

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## BIRTHS

Benfield—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Benfield, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Bondl—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 7, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bondl, Newmarket, a son.

Fairbairn—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 8, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Fairbairn, Newmarket, a son.

Horswell—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Horswell, Lake Wilcox, a son.

Hollowell—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollowell, Elgin Mills, a daughter.

Loucks—At Women's College hospital, Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Loucks, Toronto, a son.</



## Four Goals In Overtime Aurora Takes Orono 9-5

Aurora junior D entry smashed its way to a 9-5 win over Orono in the opening fracas of the junior D season in Aurora Thursday. Amazing part of the whole performance was the fact the teams battled on even terms during regulation play and into overtime.

Then a spark ignited the Closs clan and it poked in four goals before you could shake a stick.

Artie Barber with Bill McHale popped in the tie breaker. Bill McHale followed this up with an unassisted effort to life game out of the doubtful column. John Clayton put on the finishing touches with a pair of goals. In regular time Andy Closs, Jr., pecked away for two, Bobs Cook, Don Munshaw and Artie Barber were single goal-getters. Lowell Waller drew an assist on Andy Closs' first tally and turned in a steady rear-guard chore.

Mr. Closs had a good word for all his boys. Jack Armstrong with two goals was the visitor's ace. Millbrook is the visitor tonight at Aurora.

## Juveniles Win Opener Take Richmond Hill 6-2

Newmarket juveniles raised the curtain on their season in the O.M.H.A. Tuesday, defeating Richmond Hill 6-2. The visitors shot into a quick lead on the first shift but that was the extent of their prosperity. Bohmer Groves' hopefuls fought back and held a 3-1 lead at the first recess, dropped in a second period tally and out-gunned the visitors by a 2-1 margin in the final round. Top man with Newmarket was Jack Staley who rifled in two first period goals. Wayne Robinson, his line-mate, earning an assist on both. Mickey Barker, Bruce Langford, Stan Pollard and Norm Lighthouse sniped for single tallies. Hill goal-getters were Tommy White and Lloyd Grainger.

Newmarket: G., K. Burke; d., K. Ball, F. Morton; c., W. Robinson; w., J. Staley, B. Langford; als., C. Rickard, D. Barker, N. Lighthouse, B. Rogers, S. Pollard, B. Bell, B. Osachuk, T. Osachuk.



Ottawa social precedent was set when Hon. Rose Alexander was presented to her father, Governor-General Alexander, as the King's official representative in Canada at the coming-out party for debutantes, attended by some 800 persons. It was the first time deb's had been presented to the King's representative.

**CUBS TIE STOUFFVILLE**  
Bill Mundell's Aurora midget "Cubs" opened their O.M.H.A. battles at Stouffville last week with a 4 all deadlock. Grant Edwards sparked Aurora, firing two goals to give them an early lead. Gerald Chapman and Stew Wilson popped in singles. Stouffville staged a desperate last five minute attack, trying for the winner but Aurora staved them off. Aurora's midget entry is sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

## Midgets Get Revenge Take Aurora Opener 3-2

Two weeks ago in an exhibition affair, Bill Mundell's Aurora midget Cubs exploded to hand Newmarket Optimist midgets a pasting. The locals got sweet revenge as the O.M.H.A. season opened in Aurora last Thursday, winning a 3-2 decision in a well played, hard fought game. Bob Forhan was a one-man scoring show for the Optimists, getting all three goals. Grant Edwards and Stew Wilson captured the scoring points for Aurora. Frank Hollingsworth was in charge of the Optimist club.

Aurora: Geo. Kiroff, Ron Starkey, Bob Andrews, Ted McKlinney, Meryl Winters, Grant Edwards, Ron Knowles, Stew Wilson, Dave Urquhart, Bob Seaton, Gerald Chapman, Don Morning, John Richardson, Cliff Murrell, Bill Egan.

Newmarket: Glen Langford, Murray Chandler, Bob Broadbent, Delwyn Creed, Bob Forhan, Freeman West, Laurie VanZant, Paul Stewart, Geo. Davis, Dick Yoshimura, Bob Fallis, Paul Smith, Bob Attwell, Earl Lothian, Bill Beaulieu.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Saturday, Jan. 6 being the Feast of the Epiphany, the services on Sunday celebrated that special event with Epiphany hymns and scripture lessons and Collect.

Last week the Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Revill, Arden Ave. Today the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. is holding its monthly devotional and business meeting in the Parish Hall with installation of officers and the annual reports of all the last year's officers in their activities for 1950. The Confirmation class meets every Sunday afternoon in the chapel at 3 p.m.

The Boys' club meets as usual, the juniors on Wednesday from 6.30 to 8 o'clock and the older boys on Friday. If any church member has not received his church envelopes for 1951, he may apply to the rector, 6 Church St., phone 240w, or to Mr. George Hoare, envelope secretary, 74 Timothy St., phone 556.

## Newmarket Social News

—Miss Sharron McCarnan, spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarnan and family of Trenton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan and Miss Marjorie McCarnan.

—Miss Bobbie Rosenfeld, Toronto, spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarnan, Atitokan, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Len Chappelle, Yonge St., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarnan returned to Atitokan on Monday by plane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCarnan, Guelph, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood.

—Mr. Howard McCarnan returned to Guelph Veterinary College, having passed his Christmas examinations with honors.

—Mr. Edgar Pope returned to Windsor on Sunday after a New Year's visit to his uncle, Mr. John Kyte, and his cousins Mr. and Mrs. E. Kyte, Arden Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. John West moved last week to the upper apartment on the corner of Millard Ave. and Victoria, lately vacated by Dr. Noble and family who moved to their new home on Park Ave. West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ponting and young son, Bryan, moved to their new home on Grace St. last Friday.

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Choir practice under Mr. J. F. Willis is held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the church. The Evening Branch of the W.A. holds its annual meeting at the rectory on Monday evening and the Parochial Guild holds its meeting also at the rectory on Tuesday evening.

Grasshoppers cannot jump unless the temperature is at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit.



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrach who were married recently in Newmarket. The bride was Lois Manning, Newmarket, daughter of Mr. Ben Manning, Lindsay. Photo by Bartager.



Wycliffe College chapel was the scene of the marriage of Elizabeth Nicolson, Newmarket, and Mr. Louis Lanier before Christmas. Mrs. Lanier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nicolson and Mr. Lanier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lanier, Leithbridge. They will reside at Pickering College where Mr. Lanier is a member of the staff.

## EVANGELINE GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W. M.S. of Trinity United church, Newmarket, reports of a satisfactory year were presented by the secretaries of the various departments and the treasurer.

The supply department supplied two sizeable bales of clothing to home missions and one bale to the United church Overseas Relief, as well as seven food parcels to a family in Britain.

The guest speakers through the year were Rev. H. Cotton, Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, Rev. R. R. McMath, Rev. J. A. Millar, Mrs. Francis Starr and Miss Lediard, former kindergarten teacher in Japan and later teacher of the interned Japanese in British Columbia.

Letters were exchanged with Miss Mildred Cates, Ratlam, India, our special missionary for letters and prayers.

Several members attended the 24th annual meeting of Toronto Centre Presbyterian, the spring rally in Newmarket Trinity United church, the 25th annual meeting of the Toronto conference branch of the W.M.S. and the Queensville United church joint meeting of the two W.M.S.

Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, an associate member, is to be congratulated on her appointment as supply secretary for Home and Overseas Missions in the Toronto conference branch of W.M.S.

A splendid address by Rev. J. A. Millar, "Assets for the New Year"—The Reality of God, the Power of Prayer and the Assurance of Guidance, and the installation of the officers for 1951 were also features of the annual meeting.

Officers installed were: hon. pres., Mrs. H. Cotton; pres., Mrs. W. E. Walton; first vice pres., Mrs. E. Campbell; second vice pres., Mrs. S. Jefferson; rec. sec.,



More than a million sets of Ontario license plates, now on sale, have been made for 1951. Margaret Olsen is seen with a sample of the new markers, blue figures on a white background.

Mrs. R. P. Morton; corr. sec., Mrs. L. P. Cane; treas., Mrs. L. Bovair; sec. of finance and Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. O. Noble;

Finance com., Mrs. G. L. Manning, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. W. H. S. Cane; sec. of community friendship, Mrs. S. King; sec. of supplies, Mrs. E. Evans; supply committee, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. C. Best, Mrs. J. H. King; sec. of temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. Robert Wallace; missionary monthlies, Mrs. A. M. Colville; sec. of literature, Mrs. John Rutledge; press sec., Mrs. J. H. Walker; pianist, Mrs. G. Blackwell; assist. pianist, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert; card secretary, Mrs. Alex. Eves; associate members' secretaries, Mrs. Harry Boag and Mrs. S. Jefferson; convener of nominating com. for 1952, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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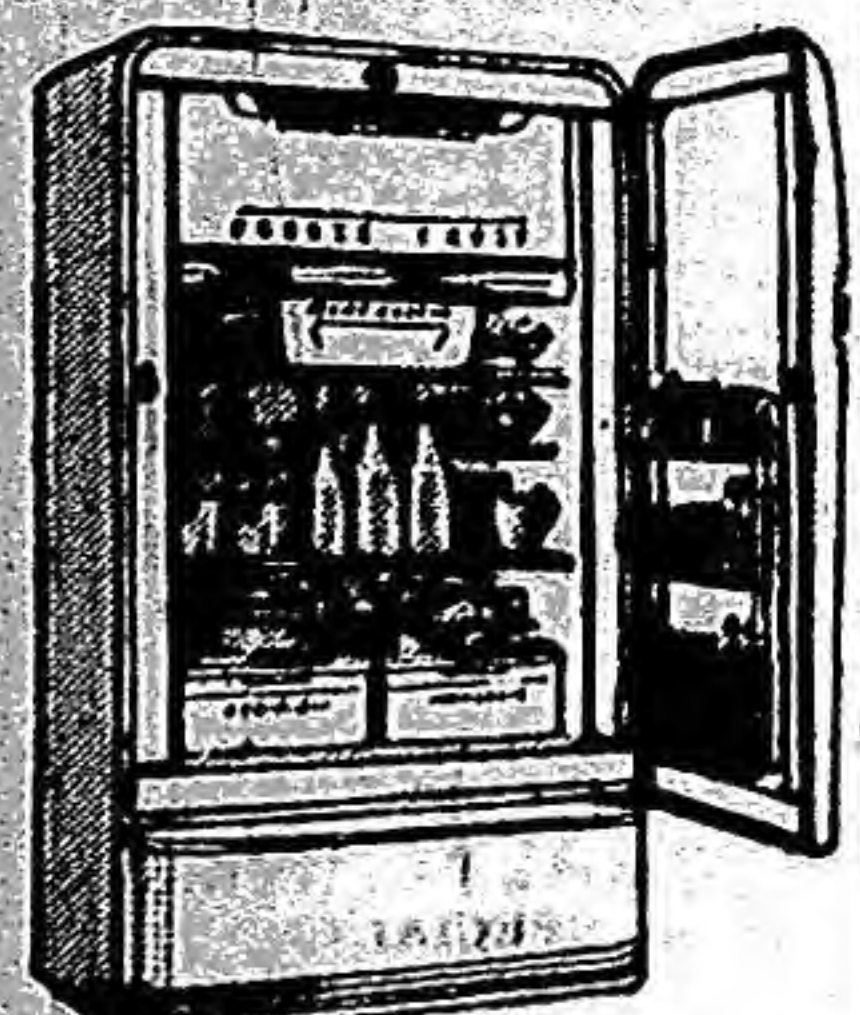
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## Wilkie Fund Benefit Grand Success

Thank you! That's the salute of the Wilkie fund trustees to Mr. and Mrs. John Public for the tremendous response they gave for the benefit hockey match at Aurora last night. The biggest crowd to see a game in Aurora since the advent of artificial ice witnessed the game and saw a contest that ranked with the best ever played at Aurora.

It was a 6-5 verdict for Aurora and you'd think Claude Kewley and yours truly, who matched the games, had written the script. When the bouquets are being handed out Mr. Kewley can take a bow. He whipped up a dandy team. They tried all the way, played it clean and came at no expense to anyone. Hal Rogers, Aurora, and his Indians can also take a bow. The tribe roster came for free and did a great job on tickets too. Their performance won them many friends which should stand them in good stead at the turnstiles.

For once we didn't hear a single complaint about referees, from either players or the crowd. As a matter of fact, it was a perfect job, and the "blind men" who donated their services were Bob Peters, Newmarket, and Jimmy Grainger, Richmond Hill. Nap Holmes, St. Andrew's, due to work with them, couldn't make the game but sent along a cash donation. West York Coach Lines provided the transportation from Toronto to Aurora as its contribution to the fund.

Busiest pair and tops in popularity with the small fry and not-so-small fry too were those ambassadors of goodwill and good hockey, Turk Broda and Danny Lewicki. This duo played in Detroit the night before, came to Aurora early, shook hands with scores of fans, visited the players' rooms, stayed until the third period and were kept busy until the end giving out autographs. These boys are a credit to all that is best in sport and symbolize the reason the Toronto Leafs have such a following of fans aside from the broadcasts and hometown.

Modest, yet able to meet anyone, willing to do whatever they were asked and doing it as if they liked it, the "Thin Man" and "Danny Boy" received a wonderful welcome from the crowd. Ralph Tucker, chairman of the fund, had the two talk to Bill Wilkinson in hospital by telephone from the arena, and Bill was really tickled pink. Both boys will visit him in person in the near future.

Another popular figure whose every move was watched with approval was Herbie Cain. Herb, the holder of the N.H.L. scoring title, playing his first game of the year, was terrific and the arena walls quaked as he scored a goal and just missed on several more occasions. We could keep on going for hours about the great spirit of co-operation, the sales drive of Bill Case, the half-hour skating show of the Maple Leaf Ice Revue and its splendid performance, Les Beazer's contribution to the skating show, Dr. Reddick's masterful handling of the commissary details for all those taking part and the skill of his cooks, the tireless efforts of Ray Chartier during the past week, manager Tom Dickson's efforts to see nothing was lacking at the arena and of course the donation of the arena by the Aurora arena commission.

In all such affairs we always miss somebody that should receive a word of praise. We're beating the Underwood with one finger at two chimes in the morning as we do this bit, so if we miss you or you, or fail to say in print what we should say, you'll understand it all we hope.

We never saw better hockey than was played at Aurora arena the past week. Starting last Thursday night, Aurora Cubs of the junior D circuit made their debut against Orono, and won themselves a host of friends with a sparkling 9-5 overtime win. The kids went to Millbrook on Tuesday and, scored an 8-3 win to lead the group. They play in Aurora tonight against Millbrook. It's unfair to single out names but Don Clayton was a standout and looks headed for the top.

Freddie Southwood played stone-wall hockey in the nets. Andy Closs, Don Munshaw, Artie Barber and all the rest did everything asked. The fans are really high on this homebrew group.

Last Friday, Aurora Bears met North Toronto Lions and with 19 seconds to go Orle Thoms clinched it for Aurora with a sizzler that made it 8-7. Aurora led all the way with Grant Firth netting three goals, but the Leos came back to tie the count, and the final period was a blister. It was the best home performance of the year by the Bears. The next night, the boys were tired and let Brampton take a 6-1 verdict. That left Brampton in third place, Aurora in fourth and North Toronto fifth.

Friday night Butch Keeling brings his Regents to Aurora and a win for the Bears will send them to third place in the group. A victory for either team at this stage is vital for play-off insurance. It should be a pip.

On Tuesday, the Indians played it close too. With Dawes-Danforth combines behind 4-1, penalties sent the visitors away to a 4-4 all tie, broken in the dying moments by Jimmy O'Hearn of the tribe who notched four goals on the night. You won't find three games as good anywhere as the above. The Indians come back on Tuesday next against Navy Vets. It'll be worth a peek-a-boo or two. Toar Hill, ex-Aurora junior, Keith Jewitt, former Stouffville player, have joined the club and Keith Wardell has recovered from injuries. That adds to the strength, and while we're on the subject, a hand for Bill Patrick, the most improved player on the club and a threat all the way.

### PREDICT ATTACK ON CANADA



Captain Edgar C. Bundy, former U.S. air force intelligence officer in China and Alaska, who forecast the North Korea offensive a year before it happened, has predicted Russia will attack Canada and the United States with planes and parachute troops from Siberian bases. Cnpt. Bundy, shown with his letter file, urges a rapid build-up of defence facilities in Alaska. Bundy said the Russians are diverting attention by moves in Western Europe and Korea while preparing to descend on the Pacific coast.

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## Newmarket Social News

### KEITH LEWIS WED IN OLDS, ALTA.

In a colorful November wedding ceremony held in the Olds United church, November 20, at 3 p.m., Alice Luella Dawson, Banff, Alta., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dawson, Olds, Alta., became the bride of Thomas Alfred Keith Lewis, Banff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Newmarket.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length white velvet gown with sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. Her gown was complete with a white velvet halo with pearls and a floor-length nylon veil. A bouquet of red rosebuds caught up with white ribbon was her bridal bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Rosie Dawson, chose an ankle-length dress in pink with sweetheart neckline and full skirt and carried yellow carnations. Maid of honor was Lila Dawson, Calgary, who completed the color ensemble of the wedding by wearing a floor-length dress in blue with sweetheart neckline and full skirt.

Rev. W. H. Moss read the marriage lines and Mrs. J. C. Turpie presided at the organ. Alex. Brown, Banff, was best man. At the reception following the marriage at the Elks Hall, the bride and groom received with the mother of the bride, who chose a grey ensemble with pink accessories.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a set of pearls, to the bridesmaid, a comb, brush and mirror set and to the best man, a tie clip. The maid of honor received a compact and cosmetic set.

Following the reception the happy couple left for Edmonton where they spent a brief honeymoon and have since taken up residence at Banff.

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**MAKE PRESENTATION**  
During the past week, Miss Mary Arnold entertained some of the young people of the Church of the Nazarene at a buffet supper in honor of Donald Brice prior to his leaving for Eastern Nazarene college, Wallon, Mass. A presentation was made of a wallet and gloves by the group. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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### JOHNSTON-USSHER RITES AT KING

In All Saints Anglican church, King, fragrant with Christmas greens, on Saturday, Dec. 30, the marriage took place of Edith Charlotte Mary Usher, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. F. H. Usher, to Geoffrey William Frederick Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnston. Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell performed the ceremony and Miss Dorothy Armstrong played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, R. D. Usher, was lovely in her mother's wedding dress of ivory silk crepe with drapery of rose-point lace, the bodice softly draped and the skirt opening over a killed petticoat of the material. Her long net veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried delicate pink and white carnations.

Her attendants were Miss Marjorie Johnston, the groom's sister, and Miss Barbara Wells. As maid of honor, Miss Johnston wore corsage pink corded taffeta gown. The bridesmaid chose soft blue silk brocade and net gown. They wore matching poke bonnets and mittens.

The best man was Thomas Chesbrough of Westmount, Quebec. Ushers were Terry Usher, brother of the bride, and Christopher Johnston, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Nancy Lake Farm, the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Usher received her guests wearing a tailored dress of beige crepe with large brown Lily Dache sailor and corsage of yellow roses and petals of cream and flame carnations. The groom's mother, assisting, chose black lace and small black hat, her costume completed with a corsage of pink roses. The reception room was festive with Christmas accents, in pine branches, red candles and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Pouring tea were Mrs. P. E. Usher and Mrs. Grace Strang. The bride's cake was wreathed with British Columbia holly.

Mrs. Dick Usher, Mrs. George Chapman and Miss Gladys Johnston, members of the bride and groom's families assisted in the tea room.

For a honeymoon trip by motor to the United States, the bride donned a becoming frock of navy blue, matching accessories, a beige wool top coat and corsage of scarlet roses. The young couple will reside in Toronto.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Geiger, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sparling, Mrs. W. L. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Usher, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Usher, all from Toronto; Dr. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Miss Judith Chapman, Hamilton; Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. D. Symons, with their children Peter and Michael, and Miss Grace Strang of Goderich.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Geoffrey Johnston was honored by several showers held in Toronto, among them, those of Mrs. Lewis Black, Forest Hill and Mrs. Douglas Armstrong, Toronto. The firm where she worked presented her with flat ware, and her office colleagues gave her a china breakfast set.

### NAZARENE Y.P.S. HAVE SKATING PARTY

The Young People's society of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, held a skating party during the holidays at Queensville rink. After a very pleasant evening, the group returned to the chapel of the church.

A presentation was made by Mrs. Tom Proud on behalf of the group of an overnight case to Miss Verna Shier and a white shirt and black bow tie to Donald Brice. Miss Shier went in training at Grace hospital, Toronto on Jan. 4 and Mr. Brice will enter the Eastern Nazarene college, Wallon, Mass.

### MRS. PAUL TOBEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Paul Tobey was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newmarket branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held recently in the Legion hall, Newmarket. The election and installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. E. Beryl Fleet, King City, the zone representative. Mrs. Robert Bunn presided over the well attended meeting.

Those elected: past pres., Mrs. Robert Bunn; pres., Mrs. Paul Tobey; first vice-pres., Mrs. Donald Brown; second vice-pres., Mrs. Charles Gordon; sec., Mrs. Donald Burch; treas., Mrs. William Ingram; standard bearer, Mrs. Arthur Sheridan; pianist, Mrs. Gordon Downward; executive members, Mrs. B. Blencowe, Mrs. Kenneth Ponting, Mrs. Howard Newton, Mrs. Murray Allen and Mrs. Annie Sanderson.

### NEWMARKET H.S. TO MEET JAN. 24

The Newmarket Home and School association will meet at the Prince Charles school on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. The film strip projector which the association has purchased for use in the public elementary schools will be presented.

Mrs. P. A. McClelland, York Council president, will speak on Home and School, its aims and objectives. Bus service has been arranged.

### SPEAKS ON JANUARY 15

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's club in the King George hotel on Monday, Jan. 15, at 6.45 p.m.

### News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Vandort branch regular meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Richardson on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2.30. The topic will be in the charge of the Historical Research Committee. Current Events will be given by Mrs. J. Wright. Roll call is to be answered by telling where we went on our honeymoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. C. Ball and Mrs. S. Stevenson.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. W. Micks on Thursday, Jan. 4. There were 28 members present and several visitors. Mrs. Archie Sedore, the president, was in the chair. The Roll call was well responded to with "New Year's resolutions". Seventy-five articles were sent to the "Save the children fund" following the December meeting. After a short business session the program was turned over to Mrs. Titus Peregrine, convener of public relations and community activities.

An interesting article was read by Mrs. Thomas Swanson, "What it's like to be me", and written by Mrs. Kate Alkon. Mrs. Peregrine gave a paper on "publicity" which was much enjoyed. Humorous readings were given by Mrs. Douglas Heckett. Current Events by Mrs. Thomas Swanson. Bingo was conducted by Mrs. Peregrine followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses.

The cooking class sponsored by the institute will take place at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, from 1.30 p.m. until 4 o'clock, and Friday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. until 4 o'clock (each member at-

## IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

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Being cautious individuals we did not trust completely to the reports of the local residents who assured us that the lake was quite safe. Rather than run the risk of hitting a soft spot and the three of us going in, we spread out. Travelling in Indian file with a stout rope fastened to our belts we made our trip gingerly across Black Lake. Later, when we had located the particular parcel of land in which we were interested and still had time to spare before we started for home, we attempted to cut a hole in the ice. After cutting through to a depth of over a foot without reaching the water we decided that it was as safe on the ice as walking on land.

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## METHODIST W.M.S. HEAR OF U.K. TRIP

The W.M.S. of the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, met in the church on Thursday, Jan. 4. The meeting which was well attended was chaired by Mrs. Lena Tomlinson, president.

The meeting was arranged by members of the local group. There was a vocal duet by Mrs. Roy Martin and Miss Elsie Gibbons.

Rev. F. A. Daw reminisced on his trip to England in the fall. He recounted many interesting details in the early life of John Wesley as he told of the places he had visited which are associated with Wesley.

## ALORA H.S. TOLD 'U.N. FOR PEOPLE'

Mrs. W. W. Marjoribanks, vice-president of the United Nations Association in Canada, and president of the women's section, stressed that the United Nations belongs to the people Monday night when she addressed the Alora Home and School Association. She outlined the work of the organization which has a membership of 60 nations.

Miss Helen Lamb, V.O.N. school nurse, reported on measles among the Alora school children. She also gave the mothers suggestions for precautions that should be taken.

Miss Lorraine Fierheller sang twice, accompanied by Mrs. Edmunds.

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**Do-Nuts**

It's our Potato Glazed Do-nuts. They have a tenderness that is simply chuck full of delicious flavor... something very unusual for a yeast raised do-nut. Regular sale price 40 cents a dozen.

BUT... for one week commencing Thursday, Jan. 11, the presentation of this advertisement to our staff will entitle the bearer to one dozen potato glazed Do-nuts for only 20 cents.

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FOR

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### DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH TETANUS (LOCKJAW) AND SMALLPOX

will begin at the following times and places:

LOCATION	TIME	DATE
Village of Sutton - at York County Health Unit office - High Street	2 p.m.	Jan. 17
Keswick Arena	10.30 a.m.	Jan. 19
S.S. 3 N. Gwillimbury twp. - Baseline school	1 p.m.	Jan. 19
S.S. 1 N. Gwillimbury twp. - Jersey school	3 p.m.	Jan. 19

## York County Health Unit

You will be delighted with  
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**"SATADA"**

**ORANGE PEKOE**

**Barbara Brent's** **BUYS & WHYS**  
A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE



**MONTREAL**—Worry never helped a thing—particularly worry about money problems. So I decided to stop worrying and do something about the state of my finances. And that's when I found the **BANK OF MONTREAL**, such a help! First thing I did was to open a *Household Account*, to help me keep track of my housemaking expenses. You see, the cheques I use to pay my bills are a faithful record of when and where my money goes! Then I opened a **B of M Savings Account** and I've found that it's the ideal place to "discipline" those extra dollars! Yes, if you're like me and would like to *control* your expenses in '61—I can think of no better way to do it than to let these **B of M services** help you!

**Have You Been Longing** to visit friends or relatives—or just to visit—across the Atlantic? But no time? Then **TRANS-**

**CANADA AIR LINES** is your answer — for you're overseas acquainted about TCA's great, 40-passenger "North Star" Skyliner! Even a two-week vacation is long enough to visit the homeland — sight-see — do all the things you've dreamed of! You'll fly with superbly trained TCA crews. So plan to travel TCA to Shannon, Glasgow and London SOON. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the fares! And onward flights to the Continent are pre-booked for you by TCA. **Write to me — 1411 Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q. for a FREE 12-page, full-colour booklet on Europe — absolutely FREE!**



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**A Proud, Prize-Winning 'Beauty' Of A Cake ... and not only gorgeous to look at, but wonderful through and through—that's what SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR does for every cake you make! Don't take chances when you're cake-baking... to all your precious ingredients—butter, eggs, vanilla—add Swans Down Cake Flour! Swans Down, you see, is made of softest winter wheat, milled by expert flour-makers. It's sifted and**



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**Who Can Resist** a dessert that fairly sparkles with good-lumour? . . . and that's any dessert made with JELL-O Jelly Powders. Those seven exciting "locked-in" flavours make Jell-O one of the most versatile products on the market—and one of the most popular! And, for economy, Jell-O's truly "hard to beat"—for it costs less than 2¢ a serving! . . . Peach Party Mould:

choking! And Heinz Ketchup and Chili Sauce will add zest and excitement to lots of your favourite dishes. So "stock up" now on Heinz Tomato Products—you know they're good because they're Heinz.




**Here's Coffee So Good**, it practically makes itself! Yes, the blenders of RED ROSE COFFEE have seen to it that their coffee's so fresh—so flavourful—so completely good that it tastes just right no matter how hurried you are when you make it! Early in the morning—at high noon—or

1 package of Orange Jell-O  
2 cups hot water  
1/2 cup sugar and syrup  
Syrup (canned peaches)  
1 cup sliced canned peaches,  
drained  
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Chill.  
When slightly thickened, fold in  
peaches. Turn into mould and chill  
until firm. Turn out on glass plate.  
Decorate with whipped cream and  
additional sliced peaches. This desert  
is equally delicious made with  
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**Start The New Year Right with a brand new muffin recipe—using CALUMET BAKING POWDER**, of course, for tender, puffy and delicate muffins. Calumet's 2-way action insures wonderful results with these Cranberry Muffins—as with all my baking!

**CRANBERRY MUFFINS**

2 cups sifted flour	1/2 cup shortening
2 1/2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder	1 egg, well beaten
2 tablespoons sugar	1 cup milk
3/4 teaspoon salt	1 cup chopped cranberries
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Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt and sift into bowl. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add all at once to flour mixture. To mix, draw spoon from side of bowl toward center (15 times), turning bowl (15 times) around batter (10 times). Then stir only until all flour is dampened (only about 5 strokes). Sprinkle the 2 tablespoons sugar over chopped cranberries and fold into batter. Turn into greased muffin pan, filling each cup 3/4 full. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 25 minutes. Makes 10 large muffins.



CLOSER THAN B.C.

# Starr Writes Mexico Impressions

The following letter was received this week from Francis Starr who, with his wife, Dorothy, and small son, is in Mexico on work for the Society of Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Starr farm near Bogartown. They expect to be gone another two months or so—Editor.

Dear Era and Express:  
Last night I resolved that if I were going to be so foolish as to make a New Year's resolution, it would be to write and tell you of my impressions of Mexico.

There are many things in Mexico that remind me of the Far East. The rich cities, the depressingly poor villages are so much like India. The people look like those of India, too. The narrow, cobblestoned streets of Taxco, some of them so steep that they were made into steps, are a fascinating reminder of Chungking. The whole country is so different from Canada that it is hard to believe that much of Mexico is nearer to Newmarket than British Columbia is.

Lately I've been trying to figure out a plan for Ontario farmers having a winter holiday in Mexico. Of course, there may be too many of them like the well-to-do Bogartownian who told me just before we left that he would like to go to Mexico but just couldn't afford it. Nevertheless, the more I travel the more I feel that getting to know people of other lands is a more worthwhile expense than a fancy box to decay in at the end of life's journey. We budgeted \$300 for our travel and hotel expense and barring accident we will keep within our budget. Of course, for us it meant not being too proud to travel in a small car. Those little vehicles made in the Motherland sure move a small family cheaply.

**Progressive Steps**  
Although Mexico is a poor country it is making very progressive steps. Education here has become almost a mania and this year one-third of the national budget is allocated to education. In many villages the school house is the finest and most prominent building. I had always thought of Mexico as being very much under the domination of the church so was surprised to find that priests and nuns are forbidden by law to appear in public in their uniforms. Although Protestants are still kept underground in the outlying districts they are free to practice their religion in the cities.

Mexico City ranks with Shanghai in "cities in which timid persons shouldn't drive". There are many traffic circles where six or eight streets come together and none of them are stop streets so the idea is to come in fast and hope you can bluff all the other drivers. So far I haven't seen an accident and I've done my share of bluffing. Every driver seems to be telepathic and so knows just when to give way. I keep looking for Canadian cars but so far as I know our Anglia is carrying the Canuck banner alone. There are a few traffic lights in the city but at the plain intersections traffic is directed by very smartly dressed cops on pedestals. At night they swing little lanterns to tell who can go and who can't.

Agricultural practices in Mexico are still very backward; that area of endeavor reminds me of Poland. Here as there, the big state farms are equipped with new tractors, etc., while the small landholder and sharecropper continues to plow with oxen and reap with a sickle. Crops are grown the year round here except where the dry season is too dry. Corn harvest has just finished but a great variety of fruits and fresh vegetables can be bought in the market.

**Living Is Cheap**  
As in the Orient life is cheap here but so is living. In Mexico City the three of us had a good

hotel with bath, shower and telephone for less than \$1.50 per day. In a second-class but clean restaurant we got excellent meals for 50 cents. As they are a luxury at home we're eating a great deal of tropical fruit. Bananas are about four cents per lb., oranges are five cents a dozen and a big tree-ripened pineapple costs a quarter. Eggs are the only expensive food items so I'm wondering about starting a chicken farm here.

Even in Acapulco, the Pacific coast resort town where we lived a life of ease for three days at a classy hotel, we got room and meals for the family for about what it would cost to hire a man with the haying back home. Our hotel had a grand view of both bays and the mountains but was only ten minutes walk from the best beach. The dining room was on the roof where we could eat in the sun at breakfast and watch the city lights below at supper.

Two weeks ago we attached ourselves to the American Friends Service Committee work camp in this village which is a suburb of Mexico City. It is giving us an opportunity to learn something of how the majority of Mexicans live, and also to see what the Quakers, who do little conventional mission work, are doing for the uplift of the people. The majority of the villagers are farmers and have little plots on the mountain-side. Most of them keep a dog as well as some pigs and a goat at their doorstep. The corn is brought from the fields and stacked by the house so living is fairly well centralized. Each home has a high mud or stone wall around it so when one walks down the narrow, dusty street he has little chance of learning of the life of the villagers.

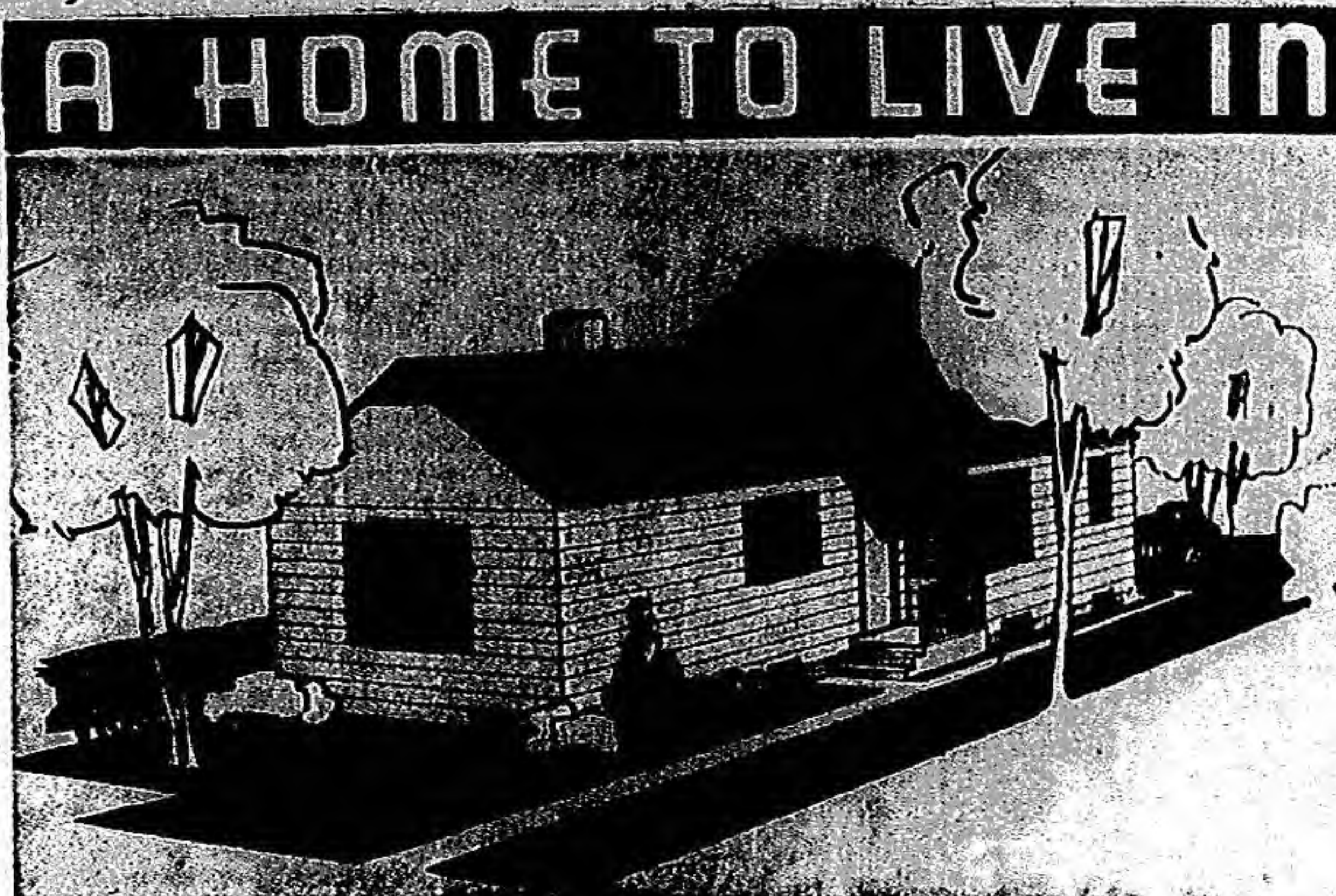
**Work Of Friends**  
It takes some time for the Quaker work-campers to achieve the confidence of the people but when they do they say the Mexicans are a friendly and hospitable people. Current A.F.S.C. projects in this area are a literary service for local children, assistance at a nursery and mothers' club, tree-planting and other co-operative enterprises.

Probably the most vital and far-reaching work of the Quaker-sponsored group here is developing rural-urban friendships. The country people are very suspicious of the city dwellers and the city people are almost completely indifferent to the plight of the villagers. The A.F.S.C. group here is in a strategic position and in many ways it is teaching the Mexican people that if they and their nation are to prosper they must co-operate.

We are glad to hear that we are missing lots of snow back home. Here we can see snow almost every day on the top of Mt. Ixtaccihuatl, 40 miles away. It's cold here at night and gets close to freezing by morning. The days are cool-off warm and always sunny. In about ten days we will be starting up the line again but hope to stop over in Texas, Louisiana and Georgia so as not to get home for too much winter.

## HOUSE BURNED

A frame house on the Holland Marsh was burned Thursday night about 6.30 p.m. The destruction of the flames on the low hanging clouds was visible in Newmarket. The house was completely destroyed. Bradford fire department was called.



DESIGN B-193. The overall width of the house is only 18' with no eave overhang. In many cases it could be placed on a lot only 24' wide, depending to some extent on the adjoining property.

Two bedrooms and bath are placed in front and the living room and kitchen in the rear which locates the front entrance near the centre. There is a full basement with stairs leading down from a rear entry.

Dining space occupies the inside corner of the kitchen with cabinets on the outside walls, refrigerator on the left and range and sink on the rear wall.

Exterior finish is siding and asphalt shingles.

Floor area is 794 sq. ft. with 15,086 cu. ft.

For free detailed information about blueprints, type of construction, room and closet sizes, address the Home Building Editor of this newspaper.

## SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, NEWMARKET

Please send me more information, without obligation, about the plan features and the type of construction used in the ..... house as pictured in the issue of January 11.

NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....

## Vandorf News

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. van Nostren and family entertained a group of 35 young people to a midnight New Year's party in their home early Monday morning. After skating on the pond, they were served a lovely fowl buffet dinner with all other good things that make a New Year's dinner. Games and dancing added much enjoyment for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Donna and Linda of Toronto spent the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson and family had New Year's dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cooke, and Mr. Cooke and Donna of Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Loucks on the arrival of their baby boy, a brother for Sandra.

Wesley United Church Ladies Aid regular meeting was held at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. Mrs. Grant Morley presided. Splendid yearly reports were read and approved. A committee was appointed for the Annual Congregational Supper. The date will be announced later. Mrs. Moddle offered her home for a nylon tea to be held in the near future. Mrs. G. Fletcher favored with a solo "Oh! It is Wonderful". The special speaker was Miss Scott of Toronto, a missionary from India, dressed in one of her beautiful costumes. She gave a very interesting address on the work that is being done in several small villages but with a very large number of people. She told of how so many of these people worship their own gods such as trees, stones etc., and yet when they become ill, they realize there is a more wonderful help in Christian hospitals. Some of these patients are marvellously healed without the aid of a medical doctor.

She told of the very unsatisfactory conditions of some of these hospitals where they still have the mud floors and small beds numbering 15 with around 50 patients to occupy them all the time. They just can't turn them away without help of some kind. They are greatly in need of more accommodation and doctors and nurses. Even the transportation is very poor in many places. The meeting closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. E. Moddle. A lovely lunch and social hour was in the charge of Mrs. H. Switzer, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. Collin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Patterson, Walter, Ivan, Mabel and Minnie had New Year's dinner with their son and brother, Mr. Wilmot Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson at Gormley.

Mrs. A. Patterson and Muriel and Miss Minnie Patterson spent New Year's Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farr of Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote and children spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. Clayton Pogue was called to serve on jury on Monday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family spent New Year's Day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harvey Ewen, and Mr. Ewen of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, John, Bob and Ruth, Miss Jennie Herman and Mrs. John Lovelless, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day and son, Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Harper and daughter, Marjory, all of Toronto, and Miss Mary MacDonald of Holstein, Ont., spent Christmas Day with Mr. William MacDonald and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooke of Toronto spent New Year's Sunday with the latter's father and sister, Mr. W. MacDonald and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Billbrough and children of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Mr. Roy Ireland and Mr. Gordon had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster.

Wesley United church senior and junior choirs had their turkey dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 5.

**EXCHANGE MANAGERS**  
Odeon theatre announces an exchange of managers between the Romy, Newmarket, and the Elmwood, London, which will become effective Monday, Jan. 15.

**CALL TO TRUCK FIRE**  
Holland Landing fire brigade was called out Thursday night when a truck caught fire on a side road on the marsh. The call was cancelled within a few minutes of having been made but the truck was already on its way.

## PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Myrna spent New Year's day with Mrs. Rae McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield, Thornbury. Mrs. McClure and Myrna remained for a week's holidays.

Mrs. Ross Armitage spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Birdsell and Marlene spent Christmas day with relatives in Toronto.

Several from this community attended the York County Crop Improvement meeting at Newmarket on Friday, Jan. 5.

Mr. Nathan Meyer, student pastor of Union church, delivered a well prepared message on Sunday, Jan. 7, on "Loyalty as Portrayed in Life of Ruth". Next Sunday, Jan. 14, Mr. Meyer's message will be based on lessons from the Philippians jailer. Everyone welcome. Service commences at 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at 1.30 p.m.

Jack Spruxton of the R.C.N. Magnificent has been on leave with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spruxton.

A family gathering took place at the home of Mrs. Albert McMillen on New Year's day.

## ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith returned home after spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and Peggy at Weston.

Hockey is the main sport of the season just now. Zephyr has a hockey team this year. On Tuesday evening it plays Haldwin.

The congregational meeting and supper of Zephyr United church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Monday evening, Jan. 29.

Miss Katharine Bartlett gave a party to a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

## ANSNORVELD

Mrs. J. Hall, Hamilton, was home to celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyken.

A farewell party will be held at the Christian Reformed church for Rev. and Mrs. J. VanderMeer before they leave for Cochrane.

The P.T.A. will hold its monthly meeting on January 12 in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Duma, Nesselton, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ullvigt on Sunday. They were accompanied by Rev. Moes, Bowmanville.

## QUEENSVILLE

Several new cases of mumps have developed among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crone, Sharon, on Friday evening in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. Their family presented them with a lovely floor lamp.

Mail postmarked Dec. 15 and 19 is still coming through the local office. This certainly proves the department's warning "Mail early to ensure delivery for Christmas".

Mrs. J. A. Irwin is home from York County hospital, but is still confined to her bed at Mrs. Boag's home.

Miss Barbara Comer was rushed to York County hospital Wednesday night for an emergency appendix operation. A speedy recovery, Barbara!

Mr. Harry Morton suffered a very unfortunate accident on Wednesday when he broke his leg in two places. He is now in York County hospital, and the best wishes of the community are with him at this time.

Mr. Geo. Pearson is serving on jury in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Milne is visiting in Toronto for several weeks.

Remember the euche in Queensville school under the auspices of the W.I. on Friday night, Jan. 12, at 8.30 p.m. See Coming Events.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Catherwood on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellman and Billy had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, Victoria Square.

Mrs. J. Goode and Mr. Walter English spent New Year's Day at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Goode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley were guests at the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker, Zephyr, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Toombs entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Thompson of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thompson during the Christmas holidays.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ivan Day. The devotional service is in the charge of Miss Vera Arnold. The new study book will be introduced by Mrs. T. Peregrine. The hostesses are Mrs. R. Strasser, Mrs. H. Toombs, and Mrs. L. Salmon. At this meeting the fees for members for 1951 will be collected. All ladies are invited.

On Thursday night, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. the National Film Board will be showing pictures at Hillside school. Everyone is welcome.

Union Street and Queensville schools enjoyed a skating party at the local arena on Tuesday afternoon.

The arena is in full swing with very good ice.

## RAVENSHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Jean Walker, in New Jersey, U.S.A.

Misses Ida Bertolin, Jean Rose, Cairine Sedore and Anne Perry spent last week in Guelph taking a short course at the O.A.C.



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## Car Blinded by Lights Hits Boy on Bicycle

Master Bobbie White, Vandorf, was thrown off his bicycle on the 4th con. north of the village near his home by a car driven by May Lundy of Pine Orchard. The driver was unable to see Bobbie because of the glaring headlights of an oncoming car. Those who were near the accident called Dr. Williams of Aurora who admitted Bobbie to the York County hospital for examination. The last report at the time of writing is that his condition is not serious. The bicycle is beyond repair.

## Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The editor: Your editorial in last week's Era and Express, re operation of arena. I might say that I myself, very much agree with your editorial opinion.

"When some of our good politicians wanted the town to buy the arena, and brought it before the electors, the cry then was 'what-ever you do, don't let the kids down'." I said then, "the kids, or anyone else, won't see much of the arena, unless the people who voted for its purchase put the pressure on those who are elected to office for the purpose of looking after these rights for the town people."

If I remember correctly, it was only the second year in operation when the taxpayer of the town was asked to shoulder the expense of building and maintaining open rinks for the school children, so they could further commercialize the activities at the arena.

One cannot go to a hockey match, even if it is only between two town teams, but what you will find anywhere from six to 30 boys of public school age who cannot scrape up the price of admission, so take the only alternative, to bum their way or steal in.

To me this is a great educational program for our boys and girls. I might ask here the \$64 question: Where does our recreational committee fit into the picture?

I, like yourself, thought that this arena was going to be a large community project, not only for the adults and kids of the town, but also for the surrounding district, such as Sharon, Queensville, Keswick, etc.

I think the prices charged at the arena are not out of line. Anyone will pay that or more anywhere else, but I do think the children should have more use of the arena, no matter who pays the shot.

I think it would be a nice gesture, if the council and the commission got together, and fixed up the north side of the arena with seats, divided in the centre, one side for boys and one side for girls, and turn it over free of charge to the boys and girls of public school age under the supervision of the Boy Scouts and

## Schomberg Loses Again Shake-up Said In The Air

The oft repeated and overworked plaint "What's wrong with the Leafs?" could well be applied to the plight of Schomberg's entry in the King-Vaughan League. The Bergers, in the worst kind of a tail-spin at the moment, couldn't apply the brakes in time Friday to keep a 3-1 decision from slipping away from them to Kettleby.

It was loss five in a row for the one-time power laden Bergers who have skidded from top dogs at one stage to basement dwellers. Bill Muirhead's platoon, out-running almost all op-

position of late, skooted right into second place in the group listings.

There's a bit of hope though as Schomberg came up with a much improved showing and except for the fact Johnnie Weedon chose the occasion to come up with a super-duper blooming show in the Kettleby twinery, the story might have had a brighter ending for Schomberg.

Jim Patton whipped in a pair to provide the spark for Kettleby. Don Munshaw tapped in a single to complete the tally sheet. Doug Palmer closed the count with the lone Schomberg marker. Rumors are current that a shake-up is coming in the Schomberg picture with matters likely to come to head this week.

In the second half of the double-header attraction, "a best game of the year", Kleinburg and league leading Nobleton failed to crack a three-all deadlock in overtime.

## Oak Ridges News

Good news was brought to Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association on Monday night by councillor E. L. McCarron, president of the organization, when he informed members that Whit-church township council was calling for tenders for the improvement of the north Lake Wilcox road. The by-law had been approved only a few hours earlier in the day at the inaugural meeting of the municipal council.

The information drew forth a burst of applause from the audience. Mr. McCarron is the association's representative to council. He expressed thanks for support in his election.

D. E. Cook, a member of the association, was made a member of the township's board of health. In the appointment of Lorne Evans, Aurora, to the municipal planning board, Mr. McCarron said "this section is well represented by a wise choice". He said his efforts for this area will be directed through the executive of the ratepayers' organization.

The president pointed the interest of other communities in the local association. A tentative ratepayers' group east of Newmarket has asked help from Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox organization. "We must be aware others are watching us, taking note of our actions," Mr. McCarron said, calling for loyalty and increasing membership of a body on the "threshold of accomplishing many things for its community".

In the interests of district fire protection, a matter of concern to the association, F. R. Windover, Toronto, explained the construction and value of a type "F", Jeep Fire Truck, manufactured by an Owen Sound firm for Willys-Overland of Canada, Ltd. Costing \$5,000 it was said to be suitable for use in the lake district. The equipment will be demonstrated at the lake for the benefit of those interested. "We have gone a long way toward something concrete in the matter of fire protection here," the president pointed out, promising to investigate this particular form of equipment. Mr. McCarron would like to see a pamphlet posted in every house using space oil heaters, which would warn users to provide for air expansion in the oil tanks. At London, Ont., it had been shown explosions from this type of heating appliance had arisen because tanks had been filled to the brim.

George Gaurley reported favorable progress is being made by the arbitration board selected to choose S. S. 13 school site. Unavoidable circumstances has delayed negotiations for a brief period, he stated. When the award of the site is posted he feels it will be satisfactory. Mr. Gaurley is the ratepayers' representative on the arbitration board.

For health and safety reasons, a complaint regarding prevalence of numerous stray dogs at Lake Wilcox will be investigated. The circulation of an objectionable publication in the area will be dealt with by the association. Its contents were described by a ratepayer as "slush and treason". A vote of appreciation was extended the weekly press for support in publicizing work of the association.

The executive of the Ratepayers' Association will meet in special session on Monday, Feb. 5, at Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox. A general meeting of the organization will be held at the school on Monday, Feb. 28. The dates were set on January 8 when the association paid tribute to Mr. Geo. Gaurley and Mr. Eric Bunn who had given fine donations toward Lake Wilcox Christmas tree event. Recent press reports, it was said, had failed to mention their names among the list of donors and helpers.

Oak Ridges Riding club met at the home of Miss Anne Rowe on January 5 when points in various types of jumping seen at horse shows were explained by Miss Marilyn Hawman, the club's teacher, with interesting obser-

vations made by the boys and girls who are alive to details and principles relating to their training.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stephenson, recently of Lakefield Ave., Lake Wilcox, have moved into a new home which they purchased in the Clairlee subdivision, Scarborough. They resided at the lake for three months.

School re-opened on Monday upon the advice of Dr. J. L. Urquhart, M.O.H. It had remained closed last week because of the measles epidemic. While the attendance was considerably reduced, trustees felt the epidemic would find its level before long. The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association, to have been held January 8, and Scout activities were cancelled to offset any spread of the epidemic.

Mr. Frank Legge is expected home from hospital this week. At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, Mr. Legge underwent a surgical operation and is progressing satisfactorily. He is a member of Oak Ridges school board.

Mr. Leo McDonald, with several others of the staff of Toronto Elevators Ltd., attended a banquet at the Royal York hotel on January 4 when Gordon Leitch, the president, was presented with a portrait of himself. Other awards for the number of years in the service of the company were given out. Mr. McDonald, a staff member for six and a half years, received the five-year medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and Lawrence and John spent last Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Graham, Clarkson. They motored from Oak Ridges. The Andersons have had word from their friends, Neil and Leslie Waddell, Calgary, Alta., who visited them late in December. They had motored via the U.S. enroute to the west, encountering a couple of snowstorms and low temperatures across the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patchell, Lake Wilcox, are enjoying a holiday in Florida.

The W.A. of St. John's Anglican church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Giles Kerswill. Annual reports of the past year will be presented by the various departments of the branch. Mrs. Maurice Beynon, the president, will be in the chair.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's church will be held on Monday, Jan. 20. A full attendance is requested.

### MOUNT PISGAH

Wednesday, Jan. 17, is the short course featuring room-arrangement, and put on by the department for the benefit of the Women's Institutes. This one is at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith and the time is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., so be sure to come and bring along your lunch. Miss Kathleen M. Taggart will be the representative to explain the room for us and explain why such changes are made.

The euchre sponsored by the Gormley W.I. in the home of Mrs. N. Brown, last Friday night had a very good attendance. Thirteen tables took part in the evening's competition and the winners were: Mrs. Roy Howlett, Mrs. Wm. Ash and Mrs. H. Gillis for the ladies and Messrs. Harry Guthrie, Wm. Ash and Harold Gillis for the men. Travelling prizes went to Clem Elias and R. C. Baycroft.

Master Bobby Bayeroff was 6 years old on Saturday, Jan. 6, and was host to Lawrence Ash, Bobby and Kenny Chambers and Billy and Johnnie Gamble, at a birthday party.

Plans are in progress for a tour of some of Toronto's main manufacturing plants for the Gormley W.I. members and friends. They will also take in the inspection of the new Hospital for Sick Children on University Avenue. It is expected to take this trip on Monday, Jan. 16, so if there is anyone who would like to join it kindly contact the secretary, Mrs. N. Brown.

## Haskett's HASH

BY GEORGE HASKETT  
Newmarket Sports Editor

Is '51 going to be the year in which we celebrate a championship? We'll pass on that one if you don't mind—New Year's resolution you know. However, we can come to grips on bringing you up to date on present picture without getting in dutch with anyone.

Aurora "Indians" are going senior B. Fully predict that senior B or otherwise, Harold Rogers will be polishing off Trolley mug come July. Couple of bombshells have been heaved at the Gibney coached tribe by Wing-Wheelers who have dumped the tribe on its pants twice.

Hack Cain's Bears hang in fourth or fifth or maybe it's third. Last four teams are scrambled in there tighter than jam on toast for fourth play-off berth. As Hack reports, "we're going into the final half of the schedule and going to have to hustle for every point to keep the play-off berth alive". Too early to speak out on Andy Closs' junior D cubs who won their opener against highly rated Orono—might just be the sneaker in the wood pile.

Closer home, the 'thin red line' has received a transfusion. Bill Johnston, and his business partner on the line, Normie Legge, are back. Didn't take the pair long to hit up an acquaintance with the scorer. Spits hold down fourth place. Collingwood team to beat if it's to carry on in O.H.A. intermediate A circles. Incidentally, saw Collingwood plaster a weakened Markham club Saturday 7-2. Markies are in same strait jacket that fitted the Spits—four men sidelined due to injuries. Collingwood was hurling all kinds of vile threats as to what happens to the Spits next time they hook up.

By the way, Spits on rocky road ahead—four games coming up with the Stouffville Clippers. "Tis said around the Big Seven—could be right, could be wrong—that the team finishing on top in the senior B teams carries on in Allan Cup hunt without playing off with other teams. Other three senior B's battle for group honors. Stouffville and Owen Sound neck and neck so Clippers won't even be giving away the top of the morning in the coming clashes.

Last on our time-table—and that's where they are at the moment, last—are our junior Rockets. No remedy in sight for their lowly plight but as manager John Hines points out "if we can keep 'em together for another year—watch our smoke". True as you say, sir. Rockets are a scrappy bunch and don't back up from any opposition.

Success story: Holding out on you. Our Armitage Heights scout reported after Christmas that J. W. McDonald, the genial cecar smoking maestro of Hoffman town league crew, could be heard muttering "We'll win one in '51". The info must have reached his stalwarts. They up and did it Monday. Won their first one—and after two years of trying. Imagine! And you

## KESWICK

Keswick United church annual meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 15. All church families are invited to supper beginning at 6 p.m.

The United church W.A. regular meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3.30. Miss Marg Kaiser of Sutton was guest soloist at the United church Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Ted Bothwell of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

The Evening Auxiliary will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Sanderson on Jan. 18. It will be a child study meeting.

Mr. Sinclair Sr. of Ringwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and family of Orillia were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Serrick.

The sudden death of Wm. E. Purdy at York county hospital Jan. 5 was a shock to his friends here.

He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Purdy. He was born in Keswick and spent the best part of his life here. He served in the first world war and was a member of Queensville Lodge A.F. and A.M. and a member of Keswick United church. He was proprietor of a general store and post office at Indianola Beach.

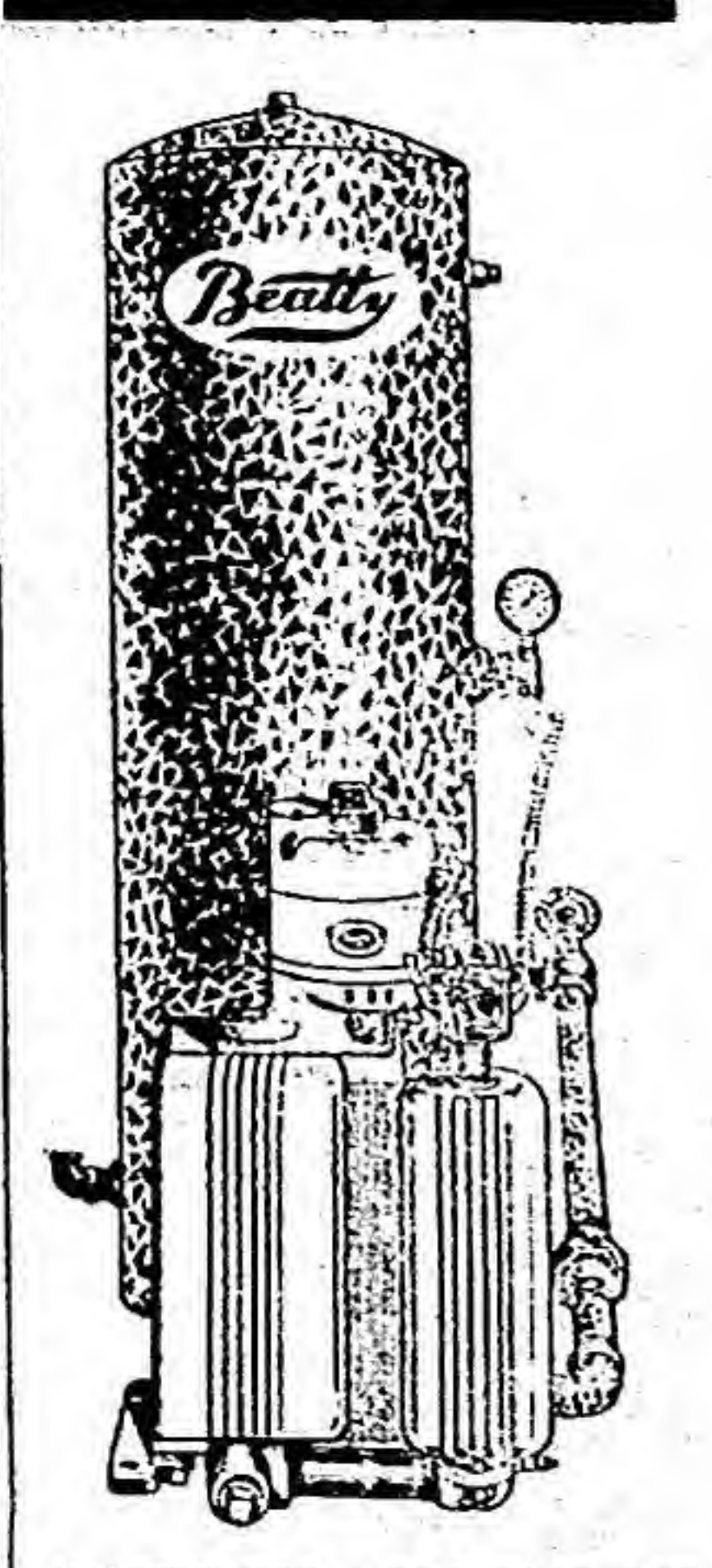
Miss Myrtle Lloyd returned to Toronto last week after several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Cameron.

pathy of the community to Larry Molyneux, Spits' coach, on the death of his father. Father T. J. McCabe was in charge of the Spits while Molly was absent.

Let's see—Calendar-Stouffville here tonight against Spits. Friday, another five-star minor attraction. Tuesday, Rockets back in session—Collingwood the visitor.

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## Optimist Bantams 22-0 Over Game Keswick

Unfurling a terrific scoring punch against an ill-conditioned but game band of Keswick skaters, Newmarket Optimists opened their home stand in the O.M.H.A. bantam series Friday, smothering the visitors 22-0.

The Newmarket scoring list, which reads like a Who's Who of future hockey talent, was headed by Don Thoms and Grant Morton with four each. In hot pursuit of their mates with three each came Ken Ball, and Bill Forhan. The Cain brothers, Bill and Jack, had two each. Bob Wilson, Warren Townsley, Charlie McGuire and Brad Walker were single goal-getters. Murray Young in Newmarket net could have brought along the chesterfield, being called on to handle but four shots.

Keswick: B. Pegg, D. Jones, A. Chalmers, J. Cole, L. Morrissey, J. Peters, J. Chalmers, R. Sedore.

## BANTAMS WIN AWAY

Road games don't appear to hold any terrors for our smallest fry in the O.M.H.A., the Optimist bantams. Tuesday evening they sailed into Whitby for a scheduled fixture with Ajax bantams and came away 5-2 victors. Newmarket scoring was spread five ways, Bob Wilson, Ken Bell, Grant Morton, Jack Cain and Don Thoms popping in singles. A knee-high to a grasshopper lad, Brian Millian, brought up from pee-wee ranks, played a terrific game, reports Frank Hollingsworth. Wensley and Reddick were the goal-getters for Ajax.

F. King, P. Goodfellow, L. Sturdy, E. Bolland, J. Sedore. Newmarket: M. Young, G. Morton, C. McGuire, B. Wilson, D. McKnight, D. Thoms, D. Purcell, K. Bell, W. Townsley, J. Cain, B. Walker, B. Cain, J. Galbraith, P. Hillaby.

## On the alleys

Here's the latest facts and figures from the Bowlsaway Ladies. Louise Smith headed the slate last week with a 580 (216-141-203). Second, Marg Davis 515 (144-185-188) and third, Ruby Henney 502 (157-177-168). Here's the standing as the New Year opens, Emeralds 20, Pearls 17, Aquas and Rubies tied 13 each.

Hazel Hopper recorded a 594 (253-135-206) to top the shot makers in the lawn bowling league last week. Dora McCaffrey 523 and Goldie Macnab 511. Wee Mites top the league with 19, Huskies 14 and Lefties 11.

Rooksters added to their first place margin in V.L.A. bowling league last week with five points to run their total to 37. Ran-offs are second 27, and third Tail-Enders with 20. Doreen Smith was the pace-setter in last week's action with 216 single and 373 double, in the ladies' division. Jim Rook with 227 single and Lew Tompkins with a 416 total topped the men's sector. Lew Tompkins has a 190 average and Lil Rank a 141 to lead in that department.

Tommy Scott blasted away a 617 (225-217-175) to lead the Office Specialty Officers' League scorers last week. In hot pursuit was Jack Adams with 608 (151-224-233). Herb Hugo's 283 was high single for the night. Roy Bennett's team still tops the league. Bert Seldon's and Leu Bovair's pin spillers are tied for second place.

Give some of these bowlers a furlough and see what happens. Del Pemberton flashing his best style for the Legion crew in the Town League, smashed all existing season long records with a nifty 900 triple last week. His second game, a 428, is the high mark and added to 211 and 263 games made up his total. Eddie Gibson was a hot roller with an 835 (368-186-281). Other good scores were flashed by Ernie Rank 756, Charlie Yates 727, Roy Gibson 719, Geo. Mintz 706, Ang Smith 682, Sid Simmons 670, Reg Wilson 672. Three sweeps recorded in last week's shooting. Legion, Hisey's and Insley's. The victims were Newmarket Dairy, Metal Workers and Clover Kickers. Legion tops the league with 37, Combines 31, Specialty 30, Hisey's 29 and Metal Workers 28. Helen Covengy, bowled a 680

(166-289-225) to pace the Thursday night ladies. Other fine scores were posted by Myrt Dunn 637, Norma Peel 599, Ella Wilkins 557, Betty VanZant 556, Hazel Bennett 515, Olive Hughson 515.

Davis Leather bowlers didn't suffer from the holidays. A good many cracked par last week. Top par breaker was "Dutch" Forhan with 707 (229-255-223). Heavy list of 600 shooters, Bud Pettit 673, Ollie Gould 652, Ken Tansley 614. Bill Cullen 607, Art Bennington 606, Geo. Ingledew 604, Frank Bothwell 603. Allen and Cullen recorded sweeps over Townsley and Tunney to tighten the league race with Tunney leading with 67, Townsley 58, Allen 51 and Cullen 50.

Pat Sainsbury featured the return of Town Ladies' League to action Monday with a 703 (177-263-263). Edith Hall rolled up a 666 total including a 324 single. Other top notch scorers were Phil McInnis 574, Annie Stickland 563, Nora Cliney 558, Laura Gilkes 548, Claire Pollock 540, Hester Clark 532, Edna McGrath 530. Spark Plugs and Peeps were four-point winners over Femmes and Dubs, Wizards 3, Cubs one. League standing: Wizards 31, Cubs 30½, Femmes 28, Spark Plugs 25, Peeps 24, Dubs 17½.

## AURORA RECREATION COMMISSION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as of December 31, RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at 31st December, 1949, \$1,023.36; Provincial Grant, \$853.81; Junior Hockey Club, \$70; Aurora Lions Club, \$178.25; Town of Aurora, \$198.58; T. P. Dickson, \$10.40; Baseball Collections, \$10.30; Craft Fees and Payment for Supplies, \$128.70; Dance Admissions, \$4,053.55; Total, \$6,525.15.

DISBURSEMENTS  
Capital Expenditures, \$423.68; Operating and Administrative, \$433.73; Maintenance, \$250.81; Craft Supplies, \$216.69; Mrs. B. L. Stavert, Craft Instructor, \$488.75; Minor Hockey Expense, \$402.70; Expendable Equipment and Repairs, \$46.50; Dance Expense, \$3,013.41; Baseball and Softball Expense, \$462.22; Playground Expense and Supplies, \$139.45; Swimming Classes, \$116; Cash on hand and in Bank at 31st December, 1950, \$521.21; Total, \$6,525.15.

## COLLIS, 2 D'S GIVE FLYERS THE BUSINESS

The league leading Collis "Tanners", and up and coming Ditch Diggers treated their country cousins, Victory Flyers, shabbily over the past week in the Aurora Town League games. The Tanners, smarting from a recent defeat, clicked for an 8-3 win over the Flyers Thursday, while the rampaging Ditch Diggers said it to the tune of 8-4 Monday.

In the Tanners' victory, Harry Sutton, Walt Davis and Ray White gained top recognition with two apiece. Bill Kirbyson got the Tanners' final marker. Dave Richardson with two and Bill Kingdon with a single were the cracker-jacks on the Flyers' attack.

In the Diggers' 8-4 win, Doug Miller busted out all over the score-sheet with three goals. Bob Knight chased his line-mate hard for top billing with two. Earl MacDonald, Don Watson and Theodore "Shorty" Sutton popped in single tallies. Clem Ellis provided 75 percent of the Flyers' scoring voltage with three with Al Jones pushing in the other.

## Public School League Opens Saturday Morning

Winners were Bears, Bisons, Spitfires and Marlboros as the public school league opened Saturday morning.

In the four team pee-wee circuit, tabbed after American League crews, Jack Hamilton's Bears held out to the end for a 3-2 decision over Frank Hollingsworth's Hornets. In the other pee-wee encounter, H. A. Jackson's Bisons showed some hot shot inside work to gather in the chips from a 6-2 win over the Cliff Gunn coached Barons.

In the Squirt division, tagged after junior A teams, the Lothian coached Spitfires galloped to a 3-0 shut-out win over Blackshaw's Rockets. In the finale of the morning, Doug Campbell's Marlboros picked up two points, out-gunning Sam Jefferson's Flyers 3-1.

## Spitfires Split With Meteors Win Here 6-4, Lose Away 7-5

Though they ran into more trouble than anticipated from a revitalized Alliston-Toronto "Meteors", the Spitfires ushered in the 1951 hockey season with a 6-1 win Thursday at the arena.

Part of the unanticipated trouble could be laid to the fact the Meteors came along with an overdose of players, something new to them. Spits moved into a 3-1 first period lead, Myles McInnis firing the opening gun, a 30 footer, after Al Shewchuk set him up in business. Meteors tied it when Bob Finlayson put the first shot by Joe Tunney at the 15:30 mark.

The missing cripples, Bill Sutton, John Johnston and Normie Legge, out after a long absence, promptly tossed their weight around with the scorers. Hal Tunstead, the healthy one, started the three-way relay on its way.

It was 3-1 as Al Shewchuk blistered a drive sent over to him from Bill Mabbett at the red circle. From there on the give-take scoring pattern was in effect. Both teams scoring twice in the second, Ken Broughton with "Swift" Todd the helpmate, and Al Shewchuk assisted by Denny Labine.

## O'Hearn Leads Indians To 5-4 Win Over Combines

If coach Harvey Gibney and manager Harold Rogers were taking any notes Tuesday as their Indians squeezed out a 5-4 win over Daves-Danforth Combines in Aurora arena, they would have come to one conclusion. The best move they ever made was signing up one chap by the name of Jimmy O'Hearn.

Jimmy set the world on fire Tuesday with a four-goal performance to spark the Aurora victory. He fired three first period markers and if that wasn't enough, as Daves-Danforth revived in the second to tie it up, Mr. O'Hearn got loose in front of the Daves cage to pot the winner. Harry Morrison and Don Campbell put the three-way payoff relay in motion at the 16-minute mark of the third.

The visitors opened the scoring but thanks to O'Hearn, Aurora was 3-1 leader at the end of the first and four-one early in the second as Bill Patrick fired a shot after Loring Doolittle and Dave Hopper made the pay-off pop possible. Scotty McGhee drew a five-minute sentence for coming out swinging at a Daves man after being boarded heavily in the second. Daves went boom, boom, boom while Scotty was off and it was a new and shiny hockey game at four-all. That necessitated Mr. O'Hearn getting back in business in the third.

Harry Morrison, Jack Runney and Don Campbell picked up a pair of helpmate roles on O'Hearn tallies. Harry Trail was Daves' top rafter with two. Harry Frogley, Rogers' latest guarder of the twine, was busy and did most of his chores well. The win increased Aurora's front running margin in the Trolley League to a full six points.

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## IRONMEN WIN! HIT PAY DIRT AFTER 2 YEARS

Hockey circles are agape with reports of Rangers pep juice but it's nothing compared with the rust joint remover coach "Cee-gars" McDonald has been feeding the Hoffman "Ironmen" during the Christmas lull.

For nigh on to two years in Town League circles, Hoffman haven't hit the victory column. Monday night the de-rusted Ironmen stepped up for win one — a 5-2 triumph over Town Merchants. It took a couple of voluntarily retired Spits, Cliff Gunn and Harry Caradonna, to set the winners afire. "Gunner" went for five scoring points, four goals and an assist. Harry "The fruitman" Caradonna stoked fuel to the victory torch with a goal and three helpers. "Shorty" Greenwood got into the split of the loot with a pair of helping credits.

The short-staffed Merchies' scoring was shared by Harold Gwyn and Ken Groves, who sniped for the two that winged by the steady shot blocking of Handy Andy Andrews.

In the nightcap Davis "Tanners" lengthened their first place margin to a full four points as they downed Dick Waller's "Cabinets Makers" 7-4. Bruce Townsley and Reg. Baker provided the main scoring for the Tanners with two each. Penny Townsley, Bohmer Groves and Ken Harman were one-goal men. Jack Groves had four assists. Specialty scoring was shared four ways with Nick Zogalo, Grant Crowder, Ivan Burke and Lowell Waller picking up a scoring credit apiece. Nick Zogalo and Grant Crowder also took on assists to bump up their scoring marks.

Specialty: T. Mosier, N. Zogalo, J. Cook, B. Pearson, L. Waller, G. Crowder, I. Burke, J. Sheddwick, D. Brice.

Davis: G. Fletcher, B. Groves, D. Cooper, J. Groves, P. Townsley, B. Townsley, R. Baker, D. Hutchings, R. Thompson, N. Lighthouse, K. Budd, K. Harman. Town: W. Ingram, M. Stickwood, K. Groves, R. Eves, H. Gwyn, I. Gibson, B. McCabe, W. Johns, B. Smith.

Hoffman: H. Andrews, J. Smith, H. Caradonna, J. Staley, D. Balso, J. Duncas, L. Cudmore, D. Bunn, S. Greenwood, C. Gunn, D. Hutchings.

## HOW THEY STAND

KING - VAUGHAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Nobleton	6	1	3	15
Kleinburg	2	3	5	9
Kettleby	4	5	1	9
Schomberg	3	6	1	7

NEWMARKET TOWN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Davis Leather	5	1	0	10
Town Merch.	3	3	0	6
Off. Specialty	3	3	1	5
Can. Hoffman	1	4	1	3

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Collis Leather	3	1	0	6
Ditch Diggers	3	3	0	6
Victory Flyers	2	4	0	4
Merchants	2	4	0	4

N.H.L. MINOR				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Red Wings	3	1	0	6
Rangers	3	1	0	6
Bruins	2	1	1	5
Maple Leafs	2	2	0	4
Canadians	1	2	1	3
Black Hawks	0	4	0	0

TROLLEY LEAGUE				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Aurora	5	2	0	10
Wing Wheelers	2	0	4	4
Daves-Danforth	1	3	2	2
Woodbridge	0	1	0	0
Navy Club	0	2	0	0

BIG SEVEN SENIOR "B"				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Stouffville	12	1	0	24
Owen Sound	9	1	0	18
Newmarket	5	3	1	11
Markham	5	3	1	11
Alliston	3	9	0	6
Collingwood	2	9	0	4
Midland	1	11	0	2

JUNIOR "C" GROUP				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Barrie	5	0	0	10
Collingwood	4	1	0	8
Owen Sound	2	5	0	4
Newmarket	1	5	0	2

BIG SIX JUNIOR "B"				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Weston	12	0	0	24
St. Mike's	7	2	1	15
Stratford	4	5	2	10
N. Toronto	3	7	1	7
Unionville	2	10	0	4
Aurora	4	8	0	8

## Bergers Drop Opener In O.M.H.A. Juvenile

Schomberg's entry in the O.M.H.A. juvenile series has been grouped with Tottenham, Bolton, Orangeville, Beeton and Bradford. Thursday the Bergers opened their season in Beeton arena and dropped a 4-1 decision to Tottenham, last year's O.M.H.A. champs. It was the first time the Bergers had played together as a unit and didn't lose from the early showing. Murray Edwards, who carries his equipment for both the Schomberg team in the King-Vaughan circuit and with the juveniles, was lone markman. Juvenile manager is Doug Marchant and coach is Bruce Graham. Next opposition is Beeton.

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## BANTAMS TIE STOUFFVILLE

Bill Mundell's Aurora bantams must have got hold of some of the press notices on their bigger brethren, the midgets. Last week the midgets hit Stouffville for a four-all tie. Tuesday the bantams, taking to the same route, battled Stouffville to a three-all tie. Jim Preston, Murray Chapman and Buddy Sutton were the Aurora marksmen. With Bill Mundell performing ice gymnastics in Aurora for the Indians, "Pie" Patrick handled the team from the bench. Stew Patrick is sponsoring the bantam team and has supplied sweaters for the lads.

## Rangers, Wings, Bruins N.H.L. Minor Winners

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## CURLERS ATTENTION

This may seem an odd query but are there any curlers around the Hub interested in pitching a rock or two? Have a peep here that a strong curling club is operating in the Richmond Hill arena, and quite a number have signed on from Aurora. Monday night, 14 Aurora curlers attended the opening matches of the club in Richmond Hill. There's room for a nuker from Newmarket if anyone is interested. For details contact Aubrey "Fap" Holmes or Lyman Tompkins at St. Andrew's College. Rocks and brooms are supplied by the Hill arena.

## Simcoe League Hunts For More Entries

The Lake Simcoe Hockey League, a flourishing five-team circuit last winter, is having troubles, reports Ken Rogers, league secretary. To date only two teams have signed on to enter competition for the Morton Brothers' cup, presently held by Queensville. The two in at present are Vaindorf and Queensville.

Ab Rank, head man of hockey around Pine Orchard, indicated last week the Orchard skaters were giving the hockey wars a go by this winter. Practically the same advice comes along from Mount Albert. The Mounties are sitting this one out is the word Simcoe League quarters has received. The league would like to acquire two new teams. Any ideas? How about a link with Newmarket town league? Game men?

## Bradford Rally Earns Tie With Barrie C.G.E.

Trailing 3-1 with but ten minutes to play, Bradford "Celery Kings" jumped on the throttle to make a rapid recovery and earn a three-all draw with Barrie C.G.E. Friday night in Bradford. It was the initial home appearance for the Bradford club in the South Simcoe Rural Hockey League. Goal-getters in the last desperate rally slayed by the Celery Kings were Bill Boychoff and Tony Wolf. The Bowen brothers, Ab and Frank, were the strong points with the visiting C.G.E. Electric. The away starter for Bradford with Beeton was declared off last Wednesday for lack of ice. Thornton is the visitor on Bradford ice Friday. Bradford: goal, J. Sweeney; def., T. Wolf, J. Magani, E. Stevens; forwards, W. Boychoff, G. Zabo, J. Wolf, E. Houghton, B. Collings, M. Kuhla.

## Midgets Win Two Straight Take Port Perry 6-0

Turning in a pleasing two-way effort, Newmarket Optimist Midgets registered their second straight win in O.M.H.A. competition at the arena Friday, dumping Port Perry midgets 6-0. The locals opened up a 3-0 spread in the initial frame and never looked back.

Bob Forhan was the ace marksman in the win with a five-point scoring total, four goals and an assist. Freeman West and Bob Attwell completing the scoring with a goal each. Bob Broadbent, Delwyn Creed and Bob Fallis assisted. Glen Langford did his chores between the pipes in big league fashion.

Newmarket: G. Langford, M. Chandler, B. Broadbent, D. Creed, B. Forhan, F. West, L. VanZant, P. Stewart, G. Davis, D. Yoshimura, B. Fallis, P. Smith, B. Attwell, E. Lothian, W. Beaudoin.

Port Perry: J. Owen, L. Balfour, B. Ashenburt, P. Hayes, H. Luke, B. Espe, E. Redman, H. Warriner, D. Freeman, P. Peel, E. Prentice, M. Gibson, L. Wagg, D. Cook, D. Pollock.

## Rockets Lose To Sound Alone In The Cellar

Coach Joe Peat carried his Rockets off to Owen Sound Thursday for a league fixture with the Sound "Greys" and lost